

Ellsworth High

1953

Barbara Sabonis

C. Bailey ...
Betsy Bond

Best of luck to
Shirley
Barbara
a really good looking
girl and good actress
Richie
Hensel
Best of luck to
a beautiful and
popular girl
Mary

Brigfish.
Kathleen Holland

To a swell
friend Best
of luck
Betsy Law Connors

Honey Johnson's Cousin
Good luck
Lil Johnson

Best of luck always Barbara,
Sally Newberry

Lo Bobby
Best of
luck
Janet
Clifton
X

Best of luck to
a wonderful
actress.
Mildred
Anderson

Good luck
Marella

Good luck
in everything
you do.

Bobby
Liz.
a swell gal
and neighbor.
Good luck in all you
do. Dottie B.
The plays were simply
wonderful!

Shirley

Best of wishes
to a
girl
Rhane

To Barb, Jack
Best of
congrats

loads of love
from Jim & hat

Barbara,
Best of everything to
a wonderful actress. You were swell
in the class play. I expect to
walk into the movies one of these days
and see you on the screen.

Love + Success,
Ludy

Barbara
Lots of love to
the actress of '53
Lorraine

Bobby
Best of
much. Mary

Love + luck
always
Karon
Watson

Loads of love
to a great third and
a great actor!
to the show!

Barbara,
So a real
actress &
Best
and Eileen

You & forget those
Assembly meetings (?)
Got Albert

to Barbara.

Never ever forget our
play. We had a wonderful
time,
Bob Kilpatrick

Love
to
Barbara

Dear Barbara —

Don't ever forget the wonderful
the wonderful times we have
had. Although we had some dis-
agreements, they didn't mean much.
You and I have been very
good friends. We always shall be
I know. When you go to
college, remember to invite me
to some of the dances and parties.
Boy, I think boys stink! Don't you?
What dopes they are. I hope you
get what you want.

Hey, don't forget Washington! What
fun. I am beginning to think that you
have a better knack at cigarettes than
I have. (That is if, when, and how, where,
you will ever take one.) We
had a lot of fun at your house
for breakfast, after class night.



ELLSWORTH MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Published by

Ellsworthian

THE CLASS OF 1953

South Windsor, Connecticut

*The very best
always.
Mary Annette
Caffrey*


Dedication



B. A. SAINT JOSEPH

MISS MARY ANNETTE CAFFREY

Faith in your students, understanding, and friendliness —
for these we are proud to dedicate the 1953 *Ellsworthian* to
you, Miss Mary Annette Caffrey.



Faculty



MR. MERLE B. WOODMANSEE
Superintendent



MR. HENRY J. ADAMS
Supervising Principal



MRS. HELEN P. BANCROFT
School Secretary



MR. KERMIT E. BENNETT
Industrial Arts



MISS IDA MAE BENTON
Business Subjects



MISS MARY A. CAFFREY
English, Library



MR. HARLAND A. CASS
English, French



MISS ARAX CHARKOUDIAN
English



MISS ANN G. DUFFY
Mathematics, Science



MISS ANTONINA M. DZIOB
Music Director



MR. JOHN G. FLOOD
English, Latin



MISS JEAN A. JANELLE
Physical Education, Social Studies

*The best of luck always
Harold Kibbe*

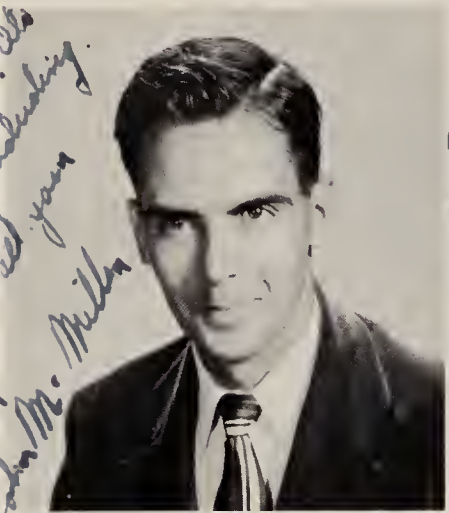


MR. HAROLD F. KIBBE
Industrial Arts



MISS OLGA M. KISH
Business Subjects

*The very best to
a wonderful worker. Its
to had you as graduating
success in all your
ventures.
John McMillan*



MR. JOHN McMILLAN
Athletic Director

*Good luck
to the outstanding
senior actress -
Esther Mohn*



MISS ESTHER V. MOHN
English, Guidance



MR. VERNE H. OLSEN
Social Studies

*Stop crying over us
Verne H. Olsen
Verne H. Olsen*



MR. ARTHUR P. O'NEILL
Art Instructor



MRS. MARGARET S. ORDWAY
School Nurse



MR. ROBERT S. ORDWAY
Mathematics, Safety

Robert S. Ordway

*Best wishes
Barbara
S. G. Romaine*



MR. STEPHEN G. ROMAINE
Sciences



MR. EARL F. SANFORD
Mathematics



MRS. JANETH F. TAPLEY
Home Economics

*Barbara
on time
luck is
yours
yours*

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President William Loos
Vice-President Richard Hearn
Secretary Loretta Wilder
Treasurer .. Richard Della Bernarda



First Row: Loretta Wilder, William Loos. Second Row: Richard Hearn, Richard Della Bernarda.

CLASS COLORS
Green and Silver

CLASS MOTTO

"The Past Forever Gone,
The Future Still Our Own."

Boule-
 & David
 ending tomorrow
 you. Luck always
 M.P.

"Mary Jean"

Class Secretary 1, 2; Class Marshal 3; Ellsworthian Staff; Latin Honor Society 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Musical Comedy 1; Pops Concert 1, 2; South Winds 1; Library Assistant 2; Office Assistant 3; Athletic Association Committee Chairman 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Manager 2; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.



"As merry as the day is long,"
Library Assistant 3, 4; Office
Assistant 4; Teacher's Secre-
tary 4; Advanced Chorus 4;
Intramural Basketball 1; Class
Socials 2, 3, 4.

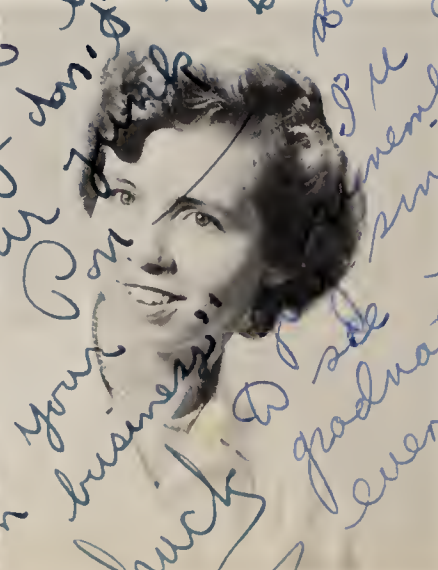


School Finance Committee 1,
3; Class Socials 3.

Intramural Basketball 3, 4;
Basketball 1; Soccer 1; Volley
Ball 2; Interclass Track 2, 3.



Hi-Y 3; Interclass Volley Ball 2; Track 3; School Activities Committee 3.



S.C.H.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; South Winds 2; Publicity Committee 2; Cafeteria 2, 3, 4; Noon-time and Cafeteria Committee 3, 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Class Socials 2, 3, 4.

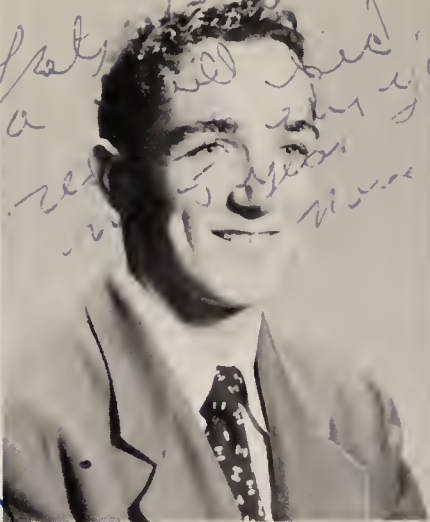
Best of luck to a fellow student who will be a great success in the future.

J. DAVID BARRY

"Red"

"Life is just one thing after another."

School Finance Committee 3; Interclass Volley Ball 2; Interclass Track 3; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.



NORMAN F. BOULET

"Norm"

"It matters not who won or lost but how you played the game."

Intramural Basketball 1; Freshman Basketball 1; Soccer 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Baseball 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, Varsity 4; Interclass Volley Ball 2; Class Socials 3.



ROBERT E. BRENNAN

"Bob"

"Wit and humor belong to genius alone."

Hi-Y 3; Soccer 2, 3; Basketball Manager 3; Class Socials 1, 3.

SHIRLEY J. BROWN

"Shirl"

"Well done is better than well said."

First Aid 2; S.C.H.E. 2, 4; Library Assistant 4; Assembly Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Class Socials 3, 4.

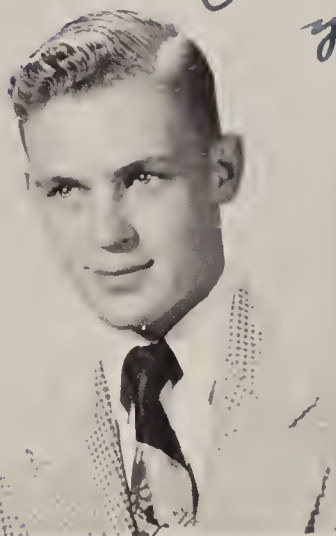


BETTY-JEAN B. BURNHAM

"B-J"

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew That one small head could carry all she knew."

Class Night and Graduation Usher; South Winds 1, 2; First Aid 2; Emergency and Traffic Committee Secretary 4; Office Assistant 4; Ticket Seller 4; Advanced Chorus 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2.



WALTER E. CARLSON

"Swede"

"A joke, a laugh, a friendly smile,

Will make this boy go many a mile."

Color Guard 2, 3; Soccer 2, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, Varsity 3, 4; Track 1, Varsity 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Class Socials 1, 3.

JOAN S. CHAPMAN

"Joanie"

"A little lass who dances with class."

Pops Concert 3; Welfare Committee 3; Advanced Chorus 4; Assembly Committee 4; Interclass Softball 3; Class Socials 2, 3, 4.

MARLENE A. CHAPMAN

"Mac"

"Ready for mischief, ready for fun,

Willing to talk to everyone." Teacher's Secretary 4; South Winds Typist 4; Assembly Committee 4; Office Assistant 4; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.



JEAN E. DUROCHER

"Lippy"

"Be gone, dull care, thou and I shall never agree."

Interclass Basketball 1; Track 1; Class Socials 1.



PATRICIA I. ECKERT

"Patty"

"In cheering the team she does excel."

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, 4; Class Night and Graduation Usher; Pops Concert 1, 2; Teacher's Secretary 4; Athletic Committee Secretary 4; Ellsworthian Staff; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Volley Ball 1; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2.



RAYMOND J. EGE

"Ray"

"Opportunity comes to those who work."

Stage Crew 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Class Socials 3; Honor Roll 2, 3.

BEVERLY A. ERICKSEN

"Bev"

"The spark of life is sports; To me they are a bonfire"

S.C.H.E. 2; Intramural Basketball 1; Basketball 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3; Class Socials 3.



SALLY A. FRINK

"Nothing is sweeter to my ears than a song."

Latin Honor Society 2; School Activities Committee 3; Class Night and Graduation Usher; All-State Chorus Representative 4; Advanced Chorus 4; Cafeteria Ticket-Seller 4; Pops Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3.



TERRY H. FILES

"Turk"

"What ever is, is."

Noontime and Cafeteria Committee 1; Athletic Association Committee 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Track 1, 2; Soccer 3, Varsity 4; Freshman Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.



BEVERLY A. HALL

"Bevy"

"Aim high and hold your aim."

First Aid Program 2; Class Night and Graduation Usher; Magazine Team Captain; Class Socials 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.



RICHARD R. GAGNON

"Tony"

"Take your fun where you find it—I find it everywhere."

Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 2; Interclass Track 2, 3; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.



To "Lutchie" best of luck from a well wishes a friend.

oh - a quiet base but a made up summer
Buddy - I'd like to see you come
of class



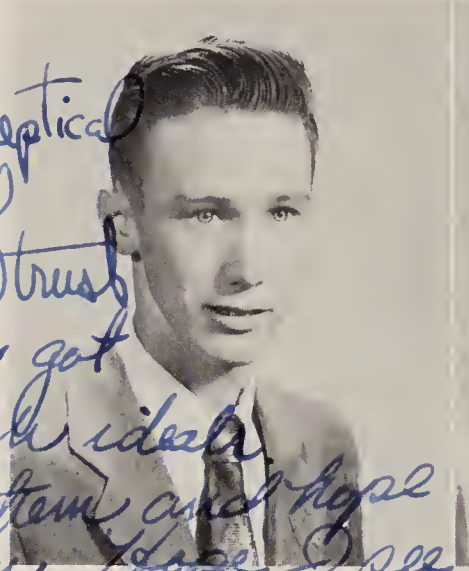
RUTH E. HANSEN
 "Bathie"
"Success comes in cans; failures in cans."
 Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 3; Laurel Girls' State Representative; S.C.H.E. 2; Ellsworth Staff; Class Will Writer; Library Assistant 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; South Winds Typist 4; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2.

ROBERT J. HAYES
 "Bob"
"Courtesy is the stepping stone to success."
 House and Grounds Committee 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Class Socials 3.



Jeff of Tech to a small said
Bob

Barbara:
I'm pretty skeptical about women but if there's any girl I trust it's you. You got some awfully high ideals. I envy you for them and hope you stick to them. I hope I see much more of you in the future.
My sincerest wishes for your future success



ELIZABETH J. HEVENOR
 "Betty"
"No task is too small not to be done well."
 S.C.H.E. 1, 2, 3; Social Events Committee 4; Class Socials 3, 4.



JOANNE K. JAWORSKI
 "Jo"
"Speech is great, but silence greater."
 Class Night and Graduation Usher; Student Council Secretary 4; South Winds Typist 4; Library Assistant 4; Social Events Committee 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Class Socials 1, 3, 4.

ROBERT J. JEZEWSKI
 "Butch"
"True greatness knows gentleness."
 Noontime and Cafeteria Committee 2; Class Social 2.



Barbara - I hope you go to college. Always Arline

Best of luck in the future Arline

ARLINE R. JOHNSON
"Gentle in manner, so strong in performance."
 S.C.H.E. 2, 3, 4; Sports Dance 2; Fashion Show 2, 3; First Aid 2; School Activity Committee Secretary 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2.



VIRGINIA L. JOHNSON
 "Ginny"
"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse."
 Athletic Association Committee 3; Pops Concert 1; Assembly Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 1, Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Intramural Softball 3, Varsity 1, 2; Class Socials 1, 2, 3.

EUNICE B. KERKINS

"Eunice"

"Efficient worker, full of fun
So well liked by everyone."

Class Night and Graduation
Usher; Laurel Girls' State Rep-
resentative; Junior Prom Co-
Chairman; Ellsworthian Staff;
Cheerleader 4; Bible Reader
2, 3; South Winds 2, 3;
S.C.H.E. 3; Fashion Show 3;
Social Events Committee Sec-
retary 2; Assembly Committee
3; Intramural Basketball
2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, Basket-
ball Assistant Manager 3,
Manager 4; Softball Varsity
4; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4;
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.



ALICE A. KESSLER

"Al"

"A young and a smile make
life worth while."

South Winds 1, 2, 3, 4;
Editorial Board 4, Typist 4,
Parade of Youth Correspond-
ent; Ellsworthian Staff; Class
Night and Graduation Usher;
Junior Prom Committee Cha-
irman; Social Events Commit-
tee 2, Secretary 4; Advanced
Chorus 4; Intramural Basket-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Socials
1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

CYNTHIA A. KISKUNES

"Cindy"

"The highest of distinction is
service to others."

Class Night and Graduation
Usher; South Winds 2, 3, 4;
Editorial Board 4, Business
Manager 4, Typist 4; Ells-
worthian Subscription Mana-
ger; Assembly Committee 3;
Social Events Committee Ch-
airman 4; Office Assistant 4;
Teacher's Secretary 4; Maga-
zine Campaign Captain; In-
tramural Basketball 4; Class
Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll
1, 2, 3.



MARY T. KISSANE

"Shorty"

"A Smiling gal makes a
perfect gal."

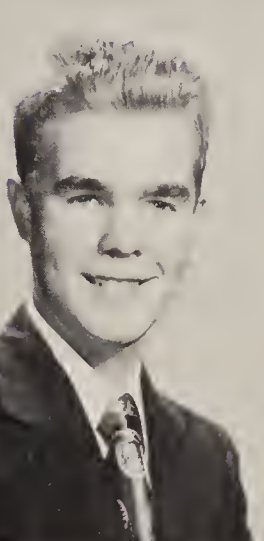
S.C.H.E. 2, 3; Library Assis-
tant 4; Intramural Basketball
1, Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3,
4; Intramural Softball 3, Var-
sity 1, 2; Volley Ball 2; Class
1, 2, 3, 4.



ARLINE E. KREYSSIG

"For ways are ways of
pleasure."

S.C.H.E. 2; South Winds
Typist 4; Class Socials 4.



DONALD F. LARSON

"Snowball"

"Never do today what you
can put off until tomorrow."
Hi-Y 3, 4; Interclass Volley
Ball 2, 3; Intramural Basket-
ball 3, 4; Class Social 3.

LANETTE J. LEWIS

"Louie"

"Laughter is the spice of life."
Ellsworthian Art Editor; South
Winds 2, 3, 4; S.C.H.E. 4;
Assembly Committee 1, 3;
School Activities Committee
Chairman 4; Junior Prom
Committee Chairman; Pops
Concert 2; Intramural Basket-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1;
Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.



WILLIAM C. LOFTUS

"Bill"

"Those move most easily who
have learned to dance."

Musical Comedy 1; Pops Con-
cert 1, 2, 3, 4; Advanced
Chorus 4; Color Guard 4;
Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.





*Bob
Stivers
fun
pays
himself
satisfied*

WILLIAM A. LOOS
"Bill"
"Why worry? I don't."
Class President 4; Assistant to Student Council President 3; President 4; National Honor Society 4; Class Marshal; Class Will Writer; Nutmeg Boys' State Representative; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Varsity 1, 2, 4; Soccer 3; Varsity 4; Interclass Volley Ball 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Class Social 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.



ANDREW M. MALASKY
"Andy"
"His manner quiet, his nature mild."
Class Social 1, 2, 3.

*Barbara
John
I don't like
anyone's
I hope
and I don't
Bully*



WILLIAM J. MARTINEZ
"Bill"

"He may be quiet; he may be shy, but there is mischief in his eye."

Basketball 1, Varsity 2, 3; Baseball, Varsity 2, 3; Soccer, Varsity 1, 2, 3; Color Guard 2; Class Socials 2, 3.

*How can you
do work - you
- I let you
play room!!!*



RICHARD B. MELLEN
"Dick"

"I used to come at nine o'clock; now I come at ten."

Athletic Association Committee 1; Hi-Y 4; Color Guard 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Varsity 4; Baseball 1, Varsity 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.



ELSIE M. MURNITE

*With your fine disposition
You will find a high position.*
Class Night and Graduation Usher; S.C.H.E. 2, 4; Sports Dance 2; Office Assistant 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Social Events Committee 4; South Winds Typist 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELAINE F. POLA
"Lainie"

"Always a smile, Always more work, Always well done."

Editor of Ellsworthian; South Winds, 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor 3; Editorial Board 4; Typist 4; Quill and Scroll Honor Society 3; School Activity Committee 1; S.C.H.E. 2; Fashion Show 2; Sports Dance 2; Pops Concert 1, 3; Class Night and Graduation Usher; Ticket Seller at Games 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; Magazine Campaign Captain; Assembly Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, Varsity 2; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.



BARBARA J. REMEIKA

"Thinking cost nothing but creates everything."

Class Night and Graduation Usher; Emergency and Traffic Committee Chairman 4; Assembly Committee Secretary 3; South Winds 2, 3; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

*Barbara
I don't ever forget all
the fun we had
he
Barbara
Barbara*



JOAN A. PRATT
"Joanie"

"Her willingness makes her work like play."

Class Night and Graduation Usher; School Activities Committee 2; House and Grounds Committee 4; Assembly Committee 1; Latin Society 1; South Winds 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 3.

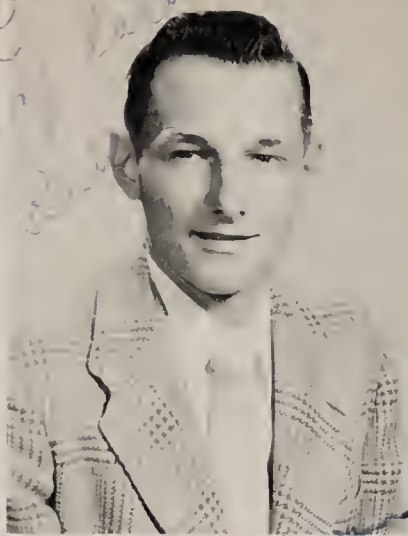


RICHARD S. RICE

"Dick"

"His trot each morn is quite a run, But he shyly grins and says, 'It's fun!'"

Class Socials 2, 3.



Bobbie T. did ok yesterday. I don't think it will work out too well this summer but there is always college. Love me success, Robbie

BEVERLY M. ROBIDOUX

"Robbie"

"Good nature will always win the heart."

Bible Reader 4; Library Secretary 4; South Winds Head Typist 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Advanced Chorus 4; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Intramural Basketball 1; Softball 1, Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1.



BARBARA A. SABONIS

"Bobby"

"For a meeting or a date, You can count on Bobby to be late."

Class Prophet; S.C.H.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Assembly Committee Secretary 4; Library Assistant 3; S.C.H.E. Fashion Show 2, 3, 4; Sports Dance 1, 2; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY LEE T. SHETENSKY

"Cookie"

"The best forethought for tomorrow is today's duty well done."

Class Night and Graduation Usher; South Winds 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2.



To Barb - you were a real all-arounder. I will never forget that smile of yours. Love, Mary Lee

Good luck and your assembly is great. I will never forget it. Love, Mary Lee



HELEN B. SIEBER

"Blondie"

"Golden hair like sunlight streaming, But in her eyes there's mischief gleaming."

Assembly Committee 3; Emergency and Traffic Committee 4; S.C.H.E. 1, 4; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2.



HENRY R. SIMIENSKI

"Joe"

"His heart is as big as his hands."

Freshman Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Class Socials 1.

I wasn't that bad, but I was really pretty good. Love, Joe



Good luck to a good actor Harold Skinner

HAROLD G. SKINNER

"Sandy"

"His fishing rod, his traps, his gun He'd never trade for moon or sun."

Class Socials 3.

MARJORIE A. SMITH

"Kim"

"So free so friendly, so full of fun."

Social Events Committee 4; S.C.H.E. 2, 3; Intramural Baseball 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.



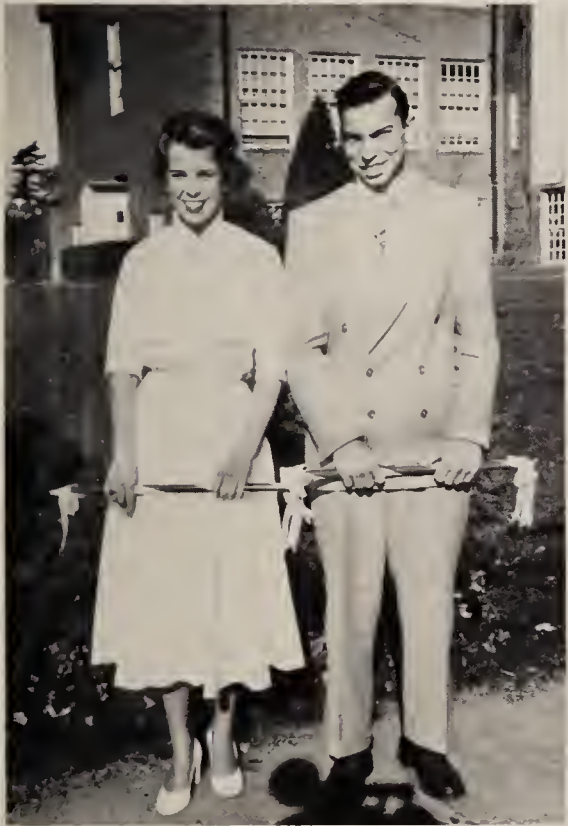
Barbara; Don't forget the fun we had in school years. Love, Kim



Laurel, Nutmeg State



What Wizards!



Marshals for '52



Honor Society Member



Class Night and Graduation Ushers



Journalism Leaders

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MARY J. AHERN

"Mary Jean"

*"A cheerleader, a scholar,
a friend in every way."*

Class Secretary 1, 2; Class Marshal 3; Ellsworthian Staff; Latin Honor Society 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Musical Comedy 1; Pops Concert 1, 2; South Winds 1; Library Assistant 2; Office Assistant 3; Athletic Association Committee Chairman 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Manager 2; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.



NANCY C. ANDERSON

"Nan"

"As merry as the day is long."

Library Assistant 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Advanced Chorus 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Class Socials 2, 3, 4.



FRED C. ANDRULOT

*"Not much talk, a great,
sweet silence."*

School Finance Committee 1, 3; Class Socials 3.

GERALD W. AUCOIN

"Gerry"

*"He puts his shoulder to the
wheel, and a sales talk he does
spiel."*

Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Basketball 1; Soccer 1; Volley Ball 2; Interclass Track 2, 3.



CHARLES R. BALCH

"Charlie"

*"A little bit of joy, a little bit
of quiet."*

Hi Y 3; Interclass Volley Ball 2; Track 3; School Activities Committee 3



EVELYN J. BARBRICK

"Evy"

*"The kindly work goes along
life's way;
The kindly smile lights up a
sad, gray day."*

S.C.H.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; South Winds 2; Publicity Committee 2; Cafeteria 2, 3, 4; Noon-time and Cafeteria Committee 3, 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Class Socials 2, 3, 4.

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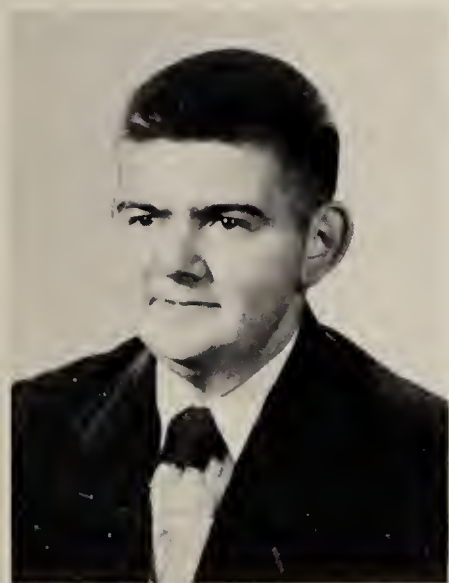


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Teacher's Secretary 4; South Winds Typist 4; Assembly Committee 4; Office Assistant 4; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.





GEORGE W. COLLINS

"Bud"

"Singer, actor, piano and trombone player. All around talent has he."

All State Chorus Representative 2, 3, 4; Musical Comedy 1, 2; Pops Concert 1, 2, 3; Noontime and Cafeteria Committee Chairman 2; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3.



EUGENE A. COLTON

"Gene"

"Grease and oil bring me glee. For a mechanic I want to be."

House and Grounds Committee 4; Soccer 1, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, Interclass Track 3; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOAN L. CRAM

"Jo-Jo"

"A new member in our class worth knowing."

Transfer from East Bridgewater High School in Massachusetts. Assembly Committee 4; Social Events Committee 4; Cafeteria Worker 4.



RICHARD DELLA BERNARDA

"Rich"

"He is noble who does noble deeds."

Class President 2, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; Nutmeg Boys' State Representative; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Ellsworthian Staff; Baseball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.



WILLIAM J. CUSHMAN

"Cushie"

"Youth—Atomic energy."

Athletic Association Committee 3; Soccer 2, Varsity 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 1; Freshman Basketball 1; Interclass Volley Ball 2; Class Socials 1, 2, 3.



RICHARD DELLA BERNARDA

"Rich"

"He is noble who does noble deeds."

Class President 2, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; Nutmeg Boys' State Representative; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Ellsworthian Staff; Baseball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.

BARBARA J. DEVERAN

"Twinnie"

"We can live without a friend or a book. But we can't live without a cook."

Finance Committee 3; Advanced Chorus 4; S.C.H.E. 2, 3; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.



BEVERLY G. DEVERAN

"Twinnie"

"If sewing be an art here is indeed an artist."

Finance Committee 3, Advanced Chorus 4, S.C.H.E. 2, 3; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.

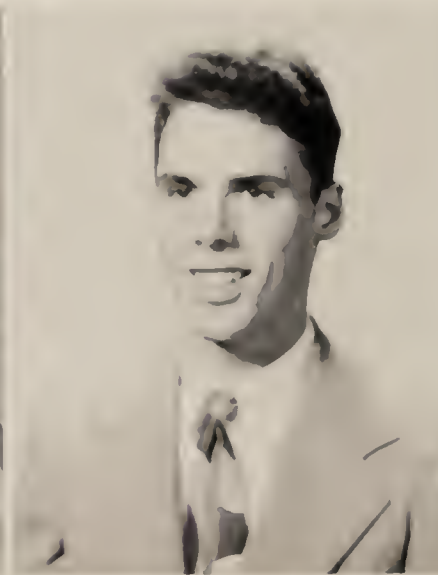


EDWARD F. DeVITO

"Ed"

"He gave the ready hand, not the ready tongue."

South Winds 1, 2, Ellsworthian Staff, Stage Crew 2, Emergency and Traffic Committee 3, Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 3, Magazine Campaign Captain 4, Class Socials 1, 2, 3, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.



JEAN E. DUROCHER

"Lippy"

"Be gone, dull care, thou and I shall never agree."

Interclass Basketball 1; Track 1; Class Socials 1.



PATRICIA I. ECKERT

"Patty"

"In cheering the team she does excel."

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, 4; Class Night and Graduation Usher; Pops Concert 1, 2; Teacher's Secretary 4; Athletic Committee Secretary 4; Ellsworthian Staff; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Volley Ball 1; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2.



RAYMOND J. EGE

"Ray"

"Opportunity comes to those who work."

Stage Crew 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Class Socials 3; Honor Roll 2, 3.

BEVERLY A. ERICKSEN

"Bev"

"The spark of life is sports; To me they are a bonfire"

S.C.H.E. 2; Intramural Basketball 1; Basketball 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3; Class Socials 3.



TERRY H. FILES

"Turk"

"What ever is, is."

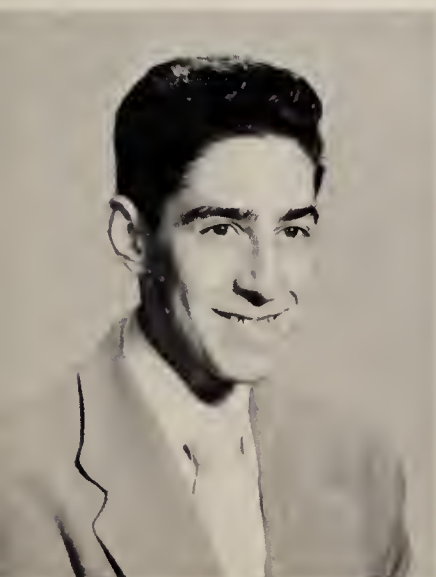
Noontime and Cafeteria Committee 1; Athletic Association Committee 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Track 1, 2; Soccer 3, Varsity 4; Freshman Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.



SALLY A. FRINK

"Nothing is sweeter to my ears than a song."

Latin Honor Society 2, School Activities Committee 3; Class Night and Graduation Usher; All-State Chorus Representative 4; Advanced Chorus 4; Cafeteria Ticket-Seller 4; Pops Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3.



RICHARD R. GAGNON

"Tony"

"Take your fun where you find it—I find it everywhere."

Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 2; Interclass Track 2, 3; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.

BEVERLY A. HALL

"Bevy"

"Aim high and hold your aim."

First Aid Program 2; Class Night and Graduation Usher; Magazine Team Captain; Class Socials 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.





RUTH E. HANSEN

"Ruthie"

*"Success comes in cans;
failures in can'ts."*

Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 3; Laurel Girls' State Representative; S.C.H.E. 2; Ellsworthian Staff; Class Will Writer; Library Assistant 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; South Winds Typist 4; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2.



ROBERT J. HAYES

"Bob"

"Courtesy is the stepping stone to success."

House and Grounds Committee 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Class Socials 3.

RICHARD E. HEARN

"Dick"

"He who looks ahead seldom falls behind."

Class President 3; Class Vice-President 2, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; South Winds 2, 3; Exchange Editor 3; Pops Concert 1, 2; Ticket Taker at Games 3; Track Team 2, 3, 4; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.



ELIZABETH J. HEVENOR

"Betty"

"No task is too small not to be done well."

S.C.H.E. 1, 2, 3; Social Events Committee 4; Class Socials 3, 4.



JOANNE K. JAWORSKI

"Jo"

"Speech is great, but silence greater."

Class Night and Graduation Usher; Student Council Secretary 4; South Winds Typist 4; Library Assistant 4; Social Events Committee 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Class Socials 1, 3, 4.

ROBERT J. JEZEWSKI

"Butch"

"True greatness knows gentleness."

Noontime and Cafeteria Committee 2; Class Social 2.



ARLINE R. JOHNSON

"Gentle in manner, so strong in performance."

S.C.H.E. 2, 3, 4; Sports Dance 2; Fashion Show 2, 3; First Aid 2; School Activity Committee Secretary 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2.



VIRGINIA L. JOHNSON

"Ginny"

"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse."

Athletic Association Committee 3; Pops Concert 1; Assembly Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Basketball 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; Intramural Softball 3; Varsity 1, 2; Class Socials 1, 2, 3.

EUNICE B. KERKINS

"Eunice"

*"Efficient worker, full of fun,
So well liked by everyone."*

Class Night and Graduation Usher; Laurel Girls' State Representative; Junior-Prom Co-Chairman; Ellsworthian Staff; Cheerleader 4; Bible Reader 2, 3; South Winds 2, 3; S.C.H.E. 3, Fashion Show 3; Social Events Committee Secretary 2; Assembly Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, Basketball Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; Softball, Varsity 2; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.



ALICE A. KESSLER

"Al"

*"A song and a smile make
life worth while."*

South Winds 1, 2, 3, 4; Editorial Board 4, Typist 4; Parade of Youth Correspondent; Ellsworthian Staff; Class Night and Graduation Usher; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Social Events Committee 2, Secretary 4; Advanced Chorus 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.



CYNTHIA A. KISKUNES

"Cindy"

*"The highest of distinction is
service to others."*

Class Night and Graduation Usher; South Winds 2, 3, 4; Editorial Board 4, Business Manager 4, Typist 4; Ellsworthian Subscription Manager; Assembly Committee 3; Social Events Committee Chairman 4; Office Assistant 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Magazine Campaign Captain; Intramural Basketball 4; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

MARY T. KISSANE

"Shorty"

*"A Smiling gal makes a
perfect gal."*

S.C.H.E. 2, 3; Library Assistant 4; Intramural Basketball 1, Basketball 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Intramural Softball 3, Varsity 1, 2; Volley Ball 2; Class 1, 2, 3, 4.



ARLINE E. KREYSSIG

*"Her ways are ways of
pleasantness."*

S.C.H.E. 2; South Winds Typist 4; Class Socials 3, 4.



DONALD F. LARSON

"Snowball"

*"Never do today what you
can put off until tomorrow."*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Interclass Volley Ball 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Class Social 3.



LANETTE J. LEWIS

"Louie"

"Laughter is the spice of life."

Ellsworthian Art Editor; South Winds 2, 3, 4; S. C. H. E. 4; Assembly Committee 1, 3; School Activities Committee Chairman 4; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Pops Concert 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM C. LOFTUS

"Bill"

*"Those move most easily who
have learned to dance."*

Musical Comedy 1; Pops Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Advanced Chorus 4; Color Guard 4; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.





WILLIAM A. LOOS

"Bill"

"Why worry? I don't."

Class President 4; Assistant to Student Council President 3, President 4; National Honor Society 3; Class Marshal; Class Will Writer; Nutmeg Boys' State Representative; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, Varsity 1, 2, 4; Soccer 3, Varsity 4; Interclass Volleyball 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Class Social 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.



ANDREW M. MALASKY

"Andy"

"His manner quiet, his nature mild."

Class Social 1, 2, 3.

WILLIAM J. MARTINEZ

"Bill"

"He may be quiet; he may be shy, but there is mischief in his eye."

Basketball 1, Varsity 2, 3; Baseball, Varsity 2, 3; Soccer, Varsity 1, 2, 3; Color Guard 2; Class Socials 2, 3.



RICHARD B. MELLEN

"Dick"

"I used to come at nine o'clock; now I come at ten."

Athletic Association Committee 1; Hi-Y 4; Color Guard 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Varsity 4; Baseball 1, Varsity 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.



ELSIE M. MULNITE

"With your fine disposition, You will find a high position."

Class Night and Graduation Usher; S. C. H. E. 2, 4; Sports Dance 2; Office Assistant 4; Teacher's Secretary 4; Social Events Committee 4; South Winds Typist 4; Intramural Basketball 1, Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELAINE F. POLA

"Lainie"

"Always a smile, Always more work, Always well done."

Editor of Ellsworthian; South Winds, 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor 3, Editorial Board 4, Typist 4; Quill and Scroll Honor Society 3, School Activity Committee 1, S.C.H.E. 2, Fashion Show 2, Sports Dance 2; Pops Concert 1, 3; Class Night and Graduation Usher; Ticket Seller at Games 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; Magazine Campaign Captain; Assembly Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, Varsity 2; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOAN A. PRATT

"Joanie"

"Her willingness makes her work like play."

Class Night and Graduation Usher; School Activities Committee 2; House and Grounds Committee 4; Assembly Committee 1; Latin Society 1; South Winds 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 3.



BARBARA J. REMEIKA

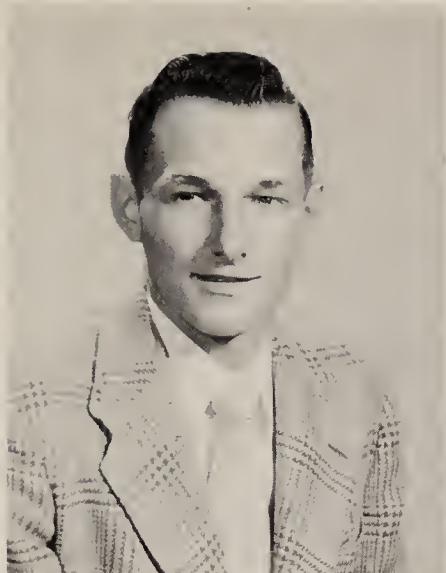
"Thinking cost nothing but creates everthing."

Class Night and Graduation Usher; Emergency and Traffic Committee Chairman 4; Assembly Committee Secretary 3; South Winds 2, 3; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD S. RICE
"Dick"

*"His trot each morn is quite
a run, But he shyly grins and
says, 'It's fun!'"*

Class Socials 2, 3.



BEVERLY M. ROBIDOUX
"Robbie"

*"Good nature will always win
the heart."*

Bible Reader 4; Library Secretary 4; South Winds Head Typist 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Advanced Chorus 4; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Intramural Basketball 1; Softball 1, Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1.



BARBARA A. SABONIS
"Bobby"

*"For a meeting or a date, You
can count on Bobby to be
late."*

Class Prophet; S.C.H.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Assembly Committee Secretary 4; Library Assistant 3; S.C.H.E. Fashion Show 2, 3, 4; Sports Dance 1, 2; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY LEE T. SHETENSKY
"Cookie"

*"The best forethought for
tomorrow is today's duty
well done."*

Class Night and Graduation Usher; South Winds 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2.



HELEN B. SIEBER
"Blondie"

*"Golden hair like sunlight
streaming, But in her eyes
there's mischief gleaming."*

Assembly Committee 3; Emergency and Traffic Committee 4; S.C.H.E. 1, 4; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2.



HENRY R. SIMIENSKI
"Joe"

*"His heart is as big as his
hands."*

Freshman Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Class Socials 1.



HAROLD G. SKINNER
"Sandy"

*"His fishing rod, his traps,
his gun He'd never trade for
moon or sun."*

Class Socials 3.

MARJORIE A. SMITH
"Kitty"

*"So free, so friendly, so full
of fun."*

Social Events Committee 4; S.C.H.E. 1, 2, 3; Intramural Baseball 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Volley Ball 1, 2; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.





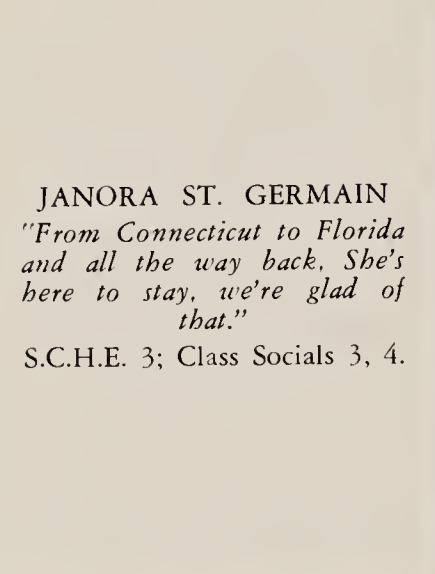
THELMA S. SMITH
"Tid"
*"The good and the wise live
quiet lives."*

Athletic Association Committee 1, 3; Assembly Committee 4; S.C.H.E. 2, 3, 4; South Winds 4; Class Socials 1, 2, 4.

ARTHUR E. SPIELMAN, JR.
"Art"

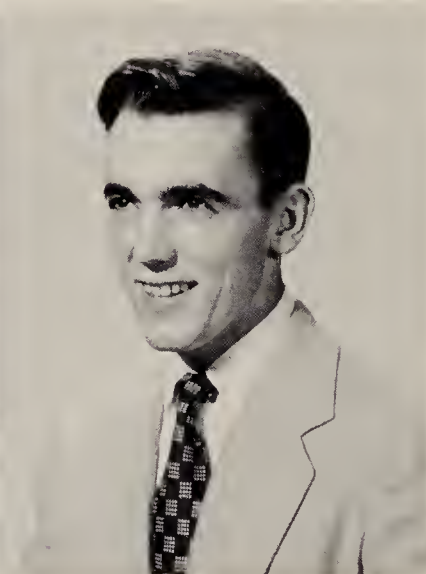
*"His friends? There are many!
His foes! Are there any?"*

Ellsworthian Staff Treasurer; Social Events Committee 1; Hi-Y 3; Hi-Y Basketball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Basketball 1; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.



JANORA ST. GERMAIN
*"From Connecticut to Florida
and all the way back, She's
here to stay, we're glad of
that."*

S.C.H.E. 3; Class Socials 3, 4.



JAMES H. STRATTON
"Jim"

*"To Connecticut from
Ellworth High, Maine, he
came to win his fortune and
his fame."*

Class Socials 3, 4.



RICHARD J. TITUS
"Dick"

*"A farmer, a sportsman, a
musician is he, So few will
ever be as contented as he."*

Color Guard 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2; Hiking Club 2; Technical Service Squad 3; Pops Concert 2, 3; Soccer 2, 4; Track 2; Interclass Track 2; Assistant Basketball and Track Manager 2, 4; Manager 3; Class Socials 3, 4.

LORETTA J. WILDER
"Pip"

*"A little bit of heaven fell
out of the sky one day."*

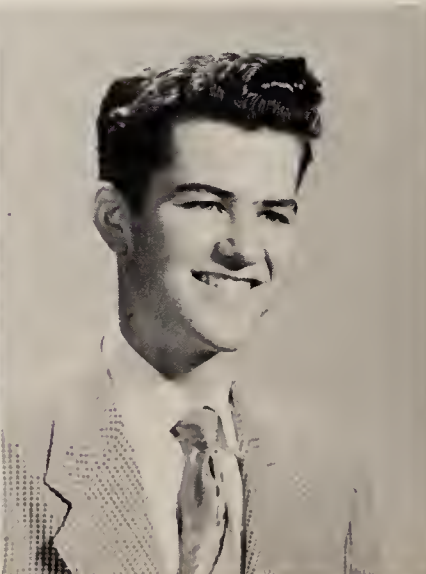
Class Secretary 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Laurel Girls' State Representative; Class Night and Graduation Usher; S.C.H.E. 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Fashion Show 2, 3, Sports Dance 2; Athletic Association Committee 1, South Winds 1, 2; Ticket Seller at Games 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, Basketball 1, Varsity 2; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.



EDWARD P. WISNIEWSKI
"Ed"

*"A friendly argument is lots
of fun especially when I win."*

School Activities Committee 4; Social Events Committee 3; South Winds 3; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Hi-Y 3, 4; Hi-Y Basketball 3, 4; Freshman Basketball 1; Intramural Volley Ball 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Soccer 2, Varsity 3; Interclass Soccer 2; Class Socials 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD V. WOOLAM

*"My heart has only room for
joy; I make my life my
lifelong toy."*

Class Treasurer 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Junior Prom Co-Chairman; Ellsworthian Staff; Auto Mechanics President 3; Color Guard 2, 3; Noontime and Cafeteria Committee 1; Hi-Y 3, President 4; Technical Service Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3; Intramural Volley Ball 2; Class Socials 1, 2, 3, 4.



Laurel, Nutmeg State



What Wizards!



Marshals for '52



Honor Society Member



Class Night and Graduation Ushers



Journalism Leaders



On a warm fall day early in September, 1949, the Ellsworth corridors were filled with bustling teachers and students, anticipating the arrival of the Class of 1953. Upon our entrance we could sense the bewilderment of the entire Ellsworth populace. We weren't the usual audacious young freshmen; we were shy and timid.

We soon forgot our fears and shyness and began the rigorous task set before us. In November we elected our class officers, who were Richard Brennan, president; Walter Kreyssig, vice-president; Mary Jean Ahern, secretary; and Richard Woolam, treasurer. In the following spring we presented a fun-packed carnival, the theme for our Freshman-Sophomore Party, with Richard Brennan as general chairman. Our freshman year was soon at an end, and we waited with anxiety to become the eminent sophomores.

The tanned faces composing our sophomore officers' slate were president, Richard Della Bernarda; vice-president, Richard Hearn; secretary, Mary Jean Ahern; treasurer, Richard Woolam.

It was now our turn to welcome the incoming freshmen. With Elaine Pola holding the reins we enjoyed an evening in "The Old West".

Sports now claimed our attention with emphasis placed on soccer. Never did we imagine that such bench warmers as William Loos, Richard Mellen, Norman Boulet, Walter Carlson, Richard Titus, William Cushman, Terry Files, and Richard Hearn would lead us through many victories in our senior year.

As we began to realize that there was more to school than just books and homework, Ellsworth began to feel the capability of our leadership. With Richard Hearn as head man, Richard Della Bernarda vice-president, Loretta Wilder secretary, and Ruth Hansen treasurer, we were guided through a successful junior year.

Many of the school organizations were influenced by our talented juniors. Richard Woolam and Edward DeVito were vice-president and secretary respectively of the Hi-Y; Loretta Wilder, vice-president of the S.C.H.E. Club; and Dick Woolam, also president of the Auto Mechanics Club. Selected as editor of the *South Winds* was Elaine Pola and as exchange editor Richard Hearn.

Supervising the greatest event of the year, our Junior Prom, were co-chairmen Eunice Kerkins and Richard Woolam with committee chairmen Richard Della Bernarda, Lanette Lewis, Beverly Robidoux, Edward Wisniewski, Mary Jean Ahern, Alice Kessler, and David Barry. Among those dancing in a maze of fish, mermaids, and ship's relics to the music of Earl Mitchell's orchestra was Mary Jean Ahern, queen of the Deep Sea.

Chosen as representatives of Ellsworth at the University of Connecticut for the annual meeting of the Laurel Girls' State and Nutmeg Boys' State were Eunice Kerkins, Ruth Hansen, Loretta Wilder, William Loos, and Richard Della Bernarda.

Leading the class of 1952 through a successful graduation were Mary Jean Ahern and William Loos, wielding the marshals' batons. Nancy Groskritz, Mary Lee Shetensky, Elaine Pola, Loretta Wilder, Joan Pratt, Beverly Hall, Alice Kessler, Barbara Remeika, Eunice Kerkins, Cynthia Kiskunes, Elsie Mulnite, Patricia Eckert, Sally Frink, Betty Jean Burnham, and Joanne Jaworski also contributed to the success of the graduation by acting as ushers.

Installed as senior class officers were William Loos, president; Richard Hearn, vice-president; Loretta Wilder, secretary; Richard Della Bernarda, treasurer.

Our first business of the year was to welcome the students of E.M.H.S. with the annual Senior-Get-Together. With Dick Hearn as general chairman and David

History



Barry as master of ceremonies, we were transported from the early twenties to the roaring eighties, a coverage of the past, present, and future. We shall never forget Barbara Sabonis, a brave senior, who enacted the role of an unexalted freshman.

As the yearbook employs much of our time in our senior year, much care was taken in the selection of the staff. Elaine Pola was chosen editor-in-chief with Eunice Kerkins, Mary Jean Ahern, and Alice Kessler as assistant editors. Selected as subscription managers were Cynthia Kiskunes, Patricia Eckert, Richard Woolam, and Richard Della Bernarda; business managers: Nancy Groskritz, Ruth Hansen, Richard Hearn, Arthur Spielman; art editors: Lanette Lewis and Edward DeVito. Loretta Wilder was chosen as Class Historian; William Loos and Ruth Hansen, writers of the Class Will; Richard Hearn and Barbara Sabonis, Class Prophets.

Inspiring us to great ends was our ability as salesmen and our anxiety for a successful Washington trip. We topped the previous senior classes with \$4465. 15, thus assuring the New York trip. Our top salesmen were Gerald Aucoin, \$319.75; Eunice Kerkins, \$202. 75; and Elaine Pola, \$178. With the *Four Deuces* singing their rendition of "Glow Worm" and a quiz show emceed by David Barry, homeroom 26 presented a stupendous magazine party for homeroom 24, the champions.

In our senior year we again demonstrated our ability as leaders. Loretta Wilder and Barbara Sabonis were president and secretary respectively of the S.C.H.E. Club, and the Hi-Y chose Richard Woolam as president and Arthur Spielman as treasurer. Journalism claimed Beverly Robidoux as chief typist; Cynthia Kiskunes, business manager; and Alice Kessler, Parade of Youth correspondent.

Leading us in scholastic rank were our sagacious seniors Mary Jean Ahern, Patricia Eckert, Beverly Hall, Eunice Kerkins, Alice Kessler, Cynthia Kiskunes, Elise Mulnite, Barbara Remeika, Loretta Wilder, and William Loos, a member of the National Honor Society.

Sports once again were placed under the spotlight. Moving towards the nearer end of the bench were William Martinez and Norman Boulet, thus making way for Terry Files, Richard Mellen, William Cushman, and Walter Carson. Urging them on with undaunted courage were senior cheerleaders Patricia Eckert, Eunice Kerkins, and Mary Jean Ahern.

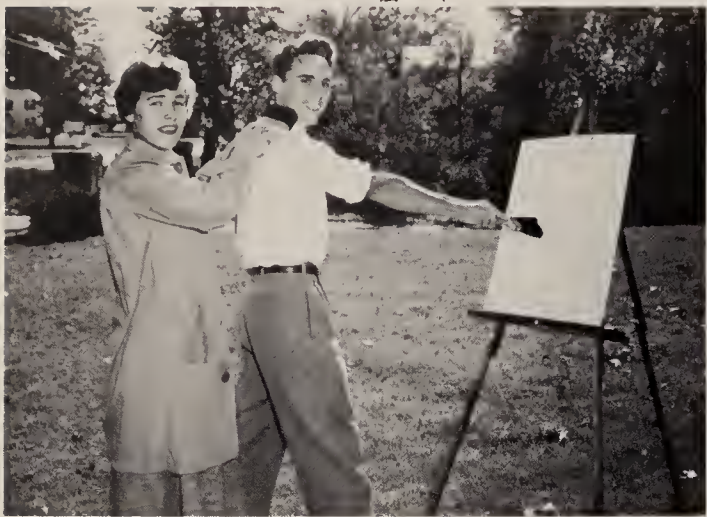
Track and baseball attracted many of our senior boys. The track positions were held by Arthur Spielman and Dick Hearn. Richard Mellen, Norman Boulet, William Cushman, and Richard Della Bernarda were our baseball prodigies.

Senior girls were not to be ignored in the field of sports. Basketball included such notables as Virginia Johnson and Loretta Wilder guarding our baffling forwards, Beverly Erickson and Mary Kissane. Manager Eunice Kerkins was always on hand.

As the field of music expanded, so did the opportunities for student participation. All-State chorus representatives from our class were George Collins in his sophomore, junior, and senior year, and Sally Frink in her senior year. The band and orchestra also consisted of many of our classmates. George Collins, Robert Hayes, Robert Brennan, Richard Titus, Henry Simienski, Alice Kessler, Beverly Hall, Eugene Colton, William Loftus, Mary Jean Ahern, Marlene Chapman, Virginia Johnson, and Patricia Eckert practiced with the diligence of professionals.

During the past four years we have set many goals for ourselves and have done our best to achieve them and to prove ourselves worthy of bearing the name of Ellsworthians. As in the past, we shall continue to strive for the perfection of our ideals. Now as we leave Ellsworth Memorial High School to enter into a world of uncertainties, may we ever be encouraged by our class motto: "The Past Forever Gone, the Future Still Our Own."

LORETTA WILDER
CLASS HISTORIAN



MOST ARTISTIC
Lanette Lewis — Edward DeVito



BUSIEST
Elaine Pola — Richard Hearn



BEST MANNERED
Richard Della Bernarda
Loretta Wilder



BEST HANDYMEN
Arthur Spielman
Richard Woolam



YOUNGEST MEMBERS
William Cushman — Mary Kissane



MOST SOCIABLE
Elaine Pola — Richard Hearn



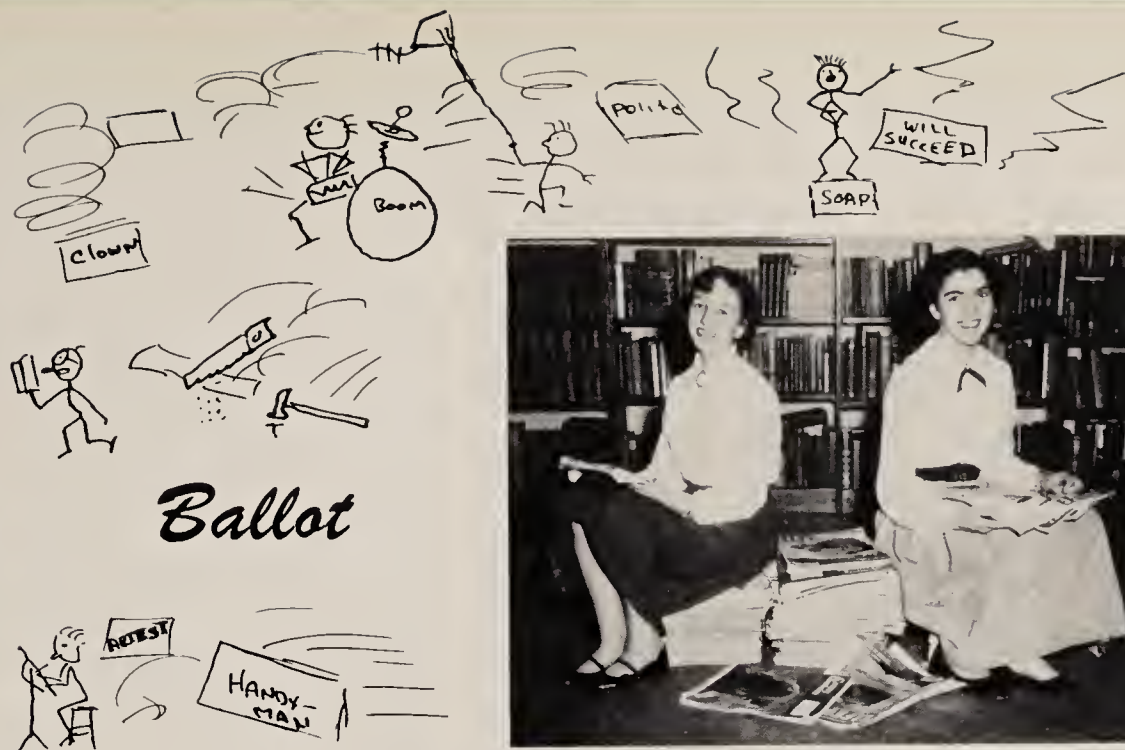
MOST TALKATIVE
Thomas Loftus — Mary Jean Ahern



BEST EXCUSE MAKERS
Terry Files — Marlene Chapman



MODEL STUDENTS
William Loos — Loretta Wilder



Ballot



TOP SALESMEN
Eunice Kerkins — Elaine Pola



CLASS ACTRESS AND ACTOR
Barbara Sabonis — David Barry



MOST MUSICAL
George Collins — Alice Kessler



CLASS CLOWNS
Beverly Robidoux — David Barry



MOST OPTIMISTIC
Richard Della Bernarda
Elaine Pola



MOST ATHLETIC
Beverly Erickson — Norman Boulet



BEST COOKS
Shirley Brown — Patricia Eckert

Class Will



the Class of 1953, due to circumstances beyond our control, are graduating from Ellsworth Memorial High School, Main Street, East Windsor Hill, Hartford County, State of Connecticut, Eastern Coast of the United States, Continent of North America, in the Western Hemisphere, on the planet Earth, in the outer universe.

We find it altogether fitting and proper that we should leave this Last Will and Testament of our talents to our less fortunate colleagues of Ellsworth.

To the entire unexalted junior class we hereby relinquish our quiet, dignified, respected, charming, intelligent, and modest personalities. We sincerely hope you will follow our excellent examples.

To the wise but foolish sophomores, we bequeath the privilege of indulging in United States History and highway safety.

To the dear, sweet, innocent, and unintellectual freshmen, we remove the right to wander around Ellsworth at large and to make an enormous number of errors. After careful fulfillment of these instructions we bequeath them the title of sophomores.

To the faculty we leave the memories of our happy faces, sincere smiles, and obedience to their commands.

We, the Senior Class, leave to Ellsworth a prompt and quiet departure, therefore, not causing any more dilemmas.

Mary Jean Ahern joyfully wills her search through college catalogues to Jacqueline Daly. Maybe Jeanie will lend a helping hand, Jacqueie.

Walter Carlson surrenders the pole he uses for pole vaulting to Gordon Snow. If you need more height, Go-Go, try a stepladder.

The senior twins, Barbara and Beverly Deveran, relinquish their knack for talking at anytime or in anyplace to Donald and Ronald Yelle, the sophomore twins. You'll need a patient listener, boys.

George Collins bestows his singing ability upon Oliver Pelton. George likes to sing with the girls. Try this to help you with your singing lessons, Oliver.

Elizabeth McGill is to be the recipient of Beverly Erickson and Mary Kissane's love of sports. Remember the rules of fair play, Liz.

Eugene Colton leaves his part-time job in East Hartford to any ambitious soul who can find time to work after school and get his homework done too.

Carol Hall is to be the recipient of Arline Kreyssig's skill on skates. Keep those wheels rolling, Carol.

William Cushman bequeaths his blushing smile and cheerfulness to Theodore Reichle. Keep on smiling and the days will go by fast, Ted.

Having lost her love for Shakespeare, Betty-Jean Burnham has decided to will it to Charles White. B-J's advice is to look in the senior English class, Charley.

Richard Della-Bernarda leaves his ability to play the accordion to his brother Harvey. Don't play too many waltzes, Harvey, but play some fast polkas.

Raymond Sanborn is to be honored with Sally Frink's distinguished voice. Singing lessons go along with this, Ray.

Edward DeVito gives to Lee Bahler his job as captain of the magazine campaign. As long as you're in room 24, Lee, you have a good chance of winning.

Mary Barnes is to be the recipient of Arline Johnson's sunny disposition. "A smile a day will keep the blues away," is Arline's motto.

Joanne Kenny is entrusted with Raymond Ege's trig books. Do you think you can figure out the different parts of a right triangle? If not, call on Ray.

Elaine Pola bequeaths her ability to be in so many places at once to Jean Harrison. Remember, Jean, three is a limit.

Terry Files assigns to his brother Pete the job of making excuses to teachers. Just say what comes to your mind, Pete; that makes the best excuse.

To Esther Joseph, Betty Hevenor entrusts her height. Take good care of it, Esther. It comes in handy.

Marlene Chapman is entrusting her brother Skip to anyone who will take care of him during schools hours. That applies only to students.

James Stratton cheerfully leaves his job at Balch's to Peter Zaleski. Get up early on Fridays to go to work before school, Pete.

Virginia Johnson leaves her love for horses to Judy Daly. You're in tough competition with Hopalong, Judy.

Richard Titus relinquishes his skiing and skating ability to Ray Larson. Don't take off too many days from school for winter sports, Ray.

Anyone who has the ability, the patience, and willingness to go through the struggle will receive Lanette Lewis' position of Art Editor for the *Ellsworthian*. We suggest someone with long fingernails.

Edward Wisniewski wills his jokes in the library to Frank Enes. You should be quiet in the library, Red.

Joanne Jaworski gratefully surrenders her job of Student Council Secretary to any vigorous underclassman.

Richard Woolam donates his ability to win many blue ribbons with his horse to Jerry Hoffman. If you can't win with a horse, Gump, try a car.

Joan Pratt bestows her keen interest in mathematics upon Bill Schortman. No adding machines allowed, Billy.

Richard Gagnon leaves his knowledge of spelling to Richard Whitehouse. Keep your class at the top of the spelling bee, Dick.

Marjorie Smith leaves her beloved typewriter to any underclassman who can master the touch. Marge says that the back row is the best.

Robert Hayes wills his drums to William Allen. Keep up with the best, Tucker.

Janora St. Germain leaves to Norma Pola her long-nature walks to the bus each morning. No bicycles allowed, Norma.

Richard Hearn thoughtfully bequeaths his busy days at E.M.H.S. to Robert McClatchey. If your school work

Class Will

doesn't keep you busy, Bob, your extracurricular activities will.

Helen Sieber and Thelma Smith gratefully relinquish their drivers' licenses to Robert Dollack. Bob now has the honor of furnishing rides to the girls.

Fred Andrulot relinquishes his quiet manner to Roy Blanchard. You should be seen but not always heard, Roy.

Janet Stone and Ann Parent are the recipients of Pat Eckert's zeal in cheerleading. Make sure you know all the victory cheers, girls.

Gerald Aucoin entrusts his top salesmanship ability to Robert Sedar. Try to sell as many as you can to the rich little freshmen, Bob.

Joan Chapman has bestowed upon Betty Masiker her magic taps. Keep those feet light, Betty.

Charles Balch leaves his ability to throw the shot put to Gary Mercier. Do you think you can lift the shot put, Gary?

James Reardon will receive Shirley Brown and Mary Lee Shetensky's quiet ways. Always remember, "Silence is golden," Jimmy.

David Barry surrenders his dramatic talent as class clown to anyone who can act as well as he did during his senior year.

Eunice Kerkins gladly surrenders her many activities to Shirley Petraitis. Can you keep under the point system, Shirley? Eunice couldn't.

Jack Rose is the luck receiver of Norman Boulet's athletic skill in all sports. Keep up your high spirits and will to win and you'll succeed, Jack.

Beverly Hall surrenders her love of gum chewing to Jonathan Hoskins. Can you chew as fast as Beverly can, Jonathan?

Robert Brennan gives his bass violin to Alex Sullivan. You have the height to measure up to the bass violin, Alex.

Nancy Anderson has relinquished her title of Miss Mohn's secretary to Janet Webster. Miss Kish will show you the ropes, Janet.

Arthur Spielman wills his shop ability to Zigmond Rolocut. Just keep working hard, Ziggy.

Robert Jezewski leaves his knowledge of the farm and farm equipment to John Malin. There will never be an idle moment, John.

Alice Kessler relinquishes her title as Parade of Youth Correspondent to any capable junior with time and ability.

William Martinez leaves his good looks and quietness to Raymond Zagorski. Don't worry, Ray, the girls still crowd around.

Cynthia Kiskunes leaves her constant vigil in the office to Geraldine Belawich. Remember to have a pass, Gerry; Cindy never did.

Richard Mellen surrenders his hook shots in basketball to Robert Raulukaitis. Bob doesn't really need this, but Diddy is giving it up.

Elsie Mulnite has consented to leave her neat appearance to Elsie Pelton. Immaculate is the word, Elsie.

Richard Rice wills his punches to all oncomers. Make sure you address him by his right name.

After such a busy year Beverly Robidoux bestows upon Carolyn LaPierre her task of library secretary. Miss Caffrey is a girl's best friend, Carolyn.

Henry Simiensi doesn't want to give up his force and power of a tank in gym class, but he will entrust them to anyone who can equal him.

Joan Cram, a newcomer to Ellsworth, will be glad to leave her experience as a stranger to any future freshman. The front steps are reserved for the seniors.

Harold Skinner lends his art of trapping and hunting to Raymond Maher. Try not to catch any skunks before school, Ray.

Loretta Wilder bestows upon Dorothy Norton her quiet and pleasing manner. Pip has set a good example, Dotty.

Bill Chapman is entrusted with Donald Larson's shyness. Don't try to take all the girls out, Bill.

After due consideration Barbara Sabonis, senior playwright and wit, has decided not to surrender her long tresses to anyone. Her advice is to keep away from beauty parlors, girls.

William Loftus relinquishes his knowledge of dance steps to Arthur Snow. Get started by dancing noontime with all the girls, Art.

Evelyn Barbrick gleefully leaves her position in the cafeteria to any good cook at Ellsworth. Boys are eligible also.

Andrew Malasky wills his hot rod to anyone who will take it away.

Having racked her brain for many days, Barbara Remeika has decided that Ann Barry should receive her artistic talent. Ann shouldn't have any trouble winning art awards.

Thomas Loftus bestows his Black Widow upon Anthony Raulukaitis. Take your friends to school with you, Anthony, but make sure they are still with you when you arrive there.

Jean Durocher leaves his bicycle rides to school every morning to Peter Harrison. Pete doesn't need the bicycle to get here in the morning, but he does to get back to school in time for sophomore health class.

Ruth Hansen will relinquish her jobs of writing the class will and business manager of the yearbook to anyone with the time and energy. There are a lot of deadlines to meet.

William Loos leaves his duties as senior class president and writing of the class will to anyone with a lot of extra money.

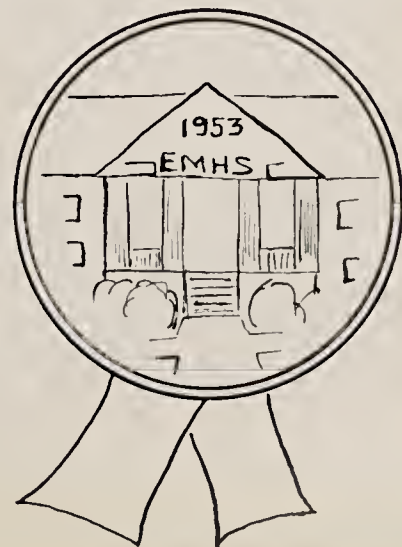
We declare this document signed and sealed in the presence of witnesses, to be the Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1953 of Ellsworth Memorial High School.

Witnesses: MISS ANN DUFFY

Witnesses: MR. JOHN MCMILLAN

Signed: RUTH HANSEN

Signed: WILLIAM LOOS



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Let's Go, Boys



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Tapping With A Smile



Queen Mary Jean



Our Comical Duet



Juniors on Parade



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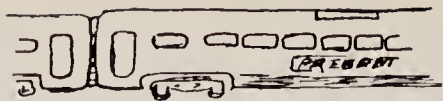


Lower, Dick

Events



A Deserving Reward



Class



(Dick and Barbara meet in dentist's office — year - 1963)

Why you're Dick Hearn, Ellsworth Memorial High School, Class of '53.

Yes, — and you're Barbara Sabonis, aren't you? Imagine after all this time meeting here in a dentist's office.

And to think, even the dentist is one of our classmates.

Is he? This is my first visit here; a friend recommended him to me. I don't remember anyone by the name of Painless.

He changed his name for business purposes. His name was Art Spielman.

Oh, yes — so Art's a dentist?

Even his receptionist is one of our classmates — Cynthia Kiskunes.

This certainly is a strange coincidence.

Come to think of it, haven't I read about you recently in the paper?

Yes, I was elected state senator in the last election.

That's it. I should have known right away, but I've been so busy with my plays and such that I really don't have much time for politics. umm — Senator Hearn — I always thought you'd be good in the political field. If I remember correctly, you were a class officer for three years at Ellsworth, weren't you?

Yes, those were the good old days. Tell me, what was it you mentioned about plays? Are you a writer or an actress?

Both — I always did like writing and acting, but enough about ourselves. Have you heard anything about any of our classmates?

Why just as you came in, I was reading an article about Mary Jean Ahern. She went into politics too you know. She's a congresswoman now, and it says here, "Congresswoman Ahern, while fighting to pass a *Free Dog Bill* which would eliminate all dog catchers in the state of Connecticut went on a talking filibuster which lasted three days and nights. Congress, fearing that this was the only way to silence her, passed the bill."

Well, Dick, that's fine for the dogs, but what about the dog catchers? Another of our classmates, Marlene Chapman, is a dog catcher and that will put her out of a job.

That's too bad, but you can't please everyone. Speaking of animals, I just noticed this newspaper story about Nancy Anderson, who just came back from a safari to the deepest part of Dark Africa with some pink elephants for Joanne Jaworski's museum of rare animals.

It looks as if several of our classmates like animals. Elsie Mulnite owns a pet shop right in Broad Brook center; the name of it is Mulnite's Modestly Priced Mongrels.

Yet, I've heard of it, and Janora St. Germain is her best saleslady.

They always were good friends in school. Dick, did you hear about Billy Cushman? He became a stunt man and just two weeks ago he went over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

No, I have been too busy the last few weeks with my campaign to keep up with current events. By the way, I saw Bob Hayes last week. He's a big hotel owner now. I stayed in one of his hotels in South Windsor while I was campaigning.

That reminds me, last summer I went to Texas for my vacation to a beautiful dude ranch and you can imagine my surprise when I learned that Dick Woolam owned it.

Dick always loved horses. Incidentally, did you know that Virginia Johnson won the Kentucky Derby this year?

Yes, and I heard she was riding a horse at the time. What exciting lives our classmates are leading!

Speaking of exciting lives, I read recently that Eugene Colton has plans underway to make an expedition to the moon.

Imagine going to the moon! He certainly is the opposite of Bob Brennan.

What do you mean, Barbara?

Eugene is making his fortune from the future and Bob made his from the past. Bob went into the antique car business and made millions.

While we are on the subject of cars, Barbara, I understand that Charles Balch bought the Pontiac company.

Oh, yes, and he employs Fred Andrulot to lift the cars off the assembly line as they are completed. What wonderful muscles!!

He isn't the only one with wonderful muscles, as you put it. A talent scout came all the way from Hollywood to Broad Brook to give Billy Martinez a screen test. He is playing Tarzan in the movies now.

I know; isn't he superb? We also have one more movie star in our class. Dick, you remember Buddy Carlson — he used to live right next door to you. He's one of the biggest box-office attractions in Hollywood. All the women flock to see his pictures.

And I'll bet you're one of them.

Well — everyone says he's the biggest sensation since Mighty Joe Young.

Several of our classmates went into show business. Just last night I turned on TV to watch the *Kate Smith Show* and to my surprise I learned that Kate has retired and Thelma Smith now stars on the program.

Really? And to think we didn't even know she had singing talent! Another undiscovered talent was Richard Titus; he is now the Continental. The original Continental cast a spell on his audience, but it was nothing compared to what Dick does now.

I've heard a lot about his program, but my favorite TV program is the *David Barry Burle Show*. I always thought he was a natural for comedy acting.

I never miss any of his programs. I heard that next week he is going to have Billy Loftus as guest star. I'm looking forward to it. He's a great singer now. What do you think of his hit rendition of the *Off Key Blues*?

I heard it's selling like hot cakes. While we're on the subject of music, have you heard Richard Della Bernarda's orchestra? He's making some of the nation's top selling records. Five recording companies are fighting to have him sign a contract.

After hearing him, I can see why; he's really sensational! Which reminds me, the other day I went to an opera and who do you think was the star? Sally Frink, of course.

Why, Barbara, I didn't know you went in for classical music.

I never did, but I heard Sally was in it so I had to see it.

Joan Cram is just the opposite of Sally. She is a recording director for hill-billy music.

Also in the music field, Joan Chapman is giving dancing lessons to children up to the age of ten. Ruth Van Dough was telling me that she is thinking of sending her daughter to Joan.

Ruth Van Dough? Do I know her?

Why, Dick, didn't you know? That's Ruth Hansen's married name. She was married shortly after graduation about a year I'd say. Her husband is quite wealthy, too, I've heard.

I didn't know about Ruth's getting married, but I did know about Loretta. You remember Loretta Wilder. She was just named "Mrs. Homemaker of 1963" in a nationwide contest.

I was reading about it in this magazine; look, here's her picture on the cover.

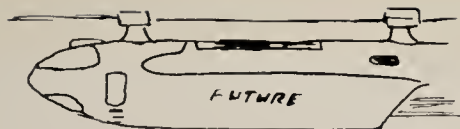
She hasn't changed much, has she? What magazine is this? umm — *Women's Weekly*. I've never heard about this one before.

You haven't? Why it's one of the nation's largest selling magazines. It's edited by one of our classmates, Elaine Pola. It has wonderful recipes, shopping advice, and household hints. But it's most famous for *Pola Parson's Gossip Column*.

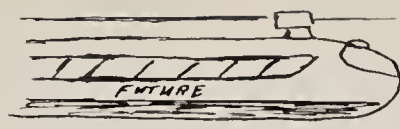
All it needs is a sports page, and it would be just the magazine I'm looking for.

Politics haven't changed your sense of humor, Dick. But that's not so ridiculous as it may sound. It does have a women's sports column. Here, I'll read you part of the article: "It seem there is much controversy in the field of baseball and it is all due to the rising young athletic star, Beverly Erickson. A short time ago Miss Erickson signed a contract with the New York Yankees which will make her the first woman to play major league baseball. Even in this modern day and age there still seems to be some objection to women's playing in baseball, but Bev made it and she's going to stay."

Well, good for Bev! May I look at that magazine? — Aren't these the Deveran Twins, Beverly and Barbara, in this Toni Twin ad?



Prophecy



So it is. That reminds me; did you know that Patty Eckert is a famous fashion designer and model? I've heard she is one of the most photographed models in the business.

I always thought I should have been a photographer instead of a politician. Another person who is being widely photographed, but not for the same reason is Bill Loos, who is now Ambassador to Russia. He's over there talking to Joe now.

He's not the only one far from home. Donald Larson and Harold Skinner grew tired of the gay social life in Broad Brook and joined the Foreign Legion.

Barbara, isn't there anyone from our class who is leading a quiet, normal life?

Now that you mention it, while I was doing the grocery shopping last week, I saw Alice Kessler — at least that used to be her name. I'm not sure of her married name — and she told me that her son is now taking piano lessons from George Collins. She was married shortly after graduation. I understand her son is doing well in his lessons. I guess music just naturally runs in the family.

So George is a piano teacher? That doesn't surprise me, as he always enjoyed music so. Speaking of teachers reminds me about Beverly Hall. Isn't she the founder of Hall Finishing School?

Yes, that's the exclusive girls' college you hear about so often. Only the upper-crust goes there.

You know, Barbara, she also has two of our classmates working as teachers there, Betty Hevenor and Arline Kreyssig — two of the best in this part of the country.

You forgot to include Mary Kissane; she is the physical education teacher. She's a natural for that type of work; she loves sports.

That's one school to which I'd love to win a scholarship. But, Dick, that's a girls' school.

Why do you think I want to go there?

While we are on the intellectual subject, have you heard that the Einstein's theory of relativity is no longer just a theory? Joan Pratt has proven it beyond a doubt.

She also wrote a book on it explaining it so it is understandable to the common person. Joan has made a really marvelous contribution to the world. I guess all that math, chemistry, and physics were of some use to her after all, even if they weren't to me.

While we're speaking of books, Barbara Remeika has become a great writer, one of the best of our times. I just bought her latest book *Came with the Breeze*. Critics say it is the most popular best seller since *Gone With the Wind*.

It is in such great demand you have to place an order to be sure to get one. Of course she isn't the only great writer; Terry Files is doing well in that field also. He has a series of books out now called *Files' Fairy Tales for Tiny Tots*.

Oh, isn't that just the sweetest thing? Somehow I always pictured Terry doing that type of work. Did you know Lanette Lewis draws all the pictures for his books? I heard he wouldn't even think of letting anyone else draw any of them.

So Lanette is the artist for *Files' Fairy Tales*? Edward DeVito is an artist also. He is known everywhere for his great paintings. Art collectors all over the world are clamoring for one of his originals.

I have either seen or read about most of our classmates since graduation except Richard Gagnon. What became of him?

Oh, he's an undertaker. With B-J Burnham's establishment right next door I understand he has a very thriving business.

My goodness, Dick, what kind of business does B-J run? She is a doctor.

A doctor?? Well I'll know where not to go when I get sick.

Helen Sieber is her receptionist. I've heard that's how B-J gets her business. They come to see Helen, and B-J gets them before they can get away.

Really? I would like to go and pay them a visit, but I value my life. B-J and Helen aren't the only ones from our class that are in the medical profession. Both Eunice Kerkins and Arline Johnson are nurses. Not too long ago I read about a man who deliberately ran out in front of a car. When he was asked why he did it, he said he wanted to be under the care of the beautiful staff members at Hartford Hospital. They found out later he was referring to Eunice and Arline.

I went there last week to visit Norman Boulet. He was

in there recovering from a sprained finger. He received it playing.

Playing? Isn't he a little old to be playing games?

I wasn't referring to that kind of playing, Barbara. I thought everyone knew about his playing third base for the Harlem Globe Trotters.

I'm afraid I'm a little behind on sports news. But I am up on local news. The millionaire Tobacco King, Richard Rice, is back in town visiting his tobacco plantations in Scantic.

I understand he walks through town throwing cigars wrapped up in old dollar bills to all the people he sees along the streets.

Dick, I think it's wonderful the way he is so generous with his wealth. Speaking of tobacco, I heard Beverly Robidoux is credited with the invention of the first all day cigarette.

How did that happen?

She was working in a cigarette factory snipping cigarettes to the correct length. One day she turned around to talk to a friend. That was the origin of the first all day cigarette.

On the subject of inventions, Tommy Loftus is completing plans for a new jet engine for cars, and Jimmy Stratton has invented an atomic pill gasoline that will work on Tom's engine. When both inventions are perfected, all a person will need to do is dissolve a pill in five gallons of water and the car will run without gas.

Isn't it wonderful what modern science can do? But, Dick, what will happen to Richard Mellen? He'll go bankrupt; he owns one of the largest chains of service stations all over the country.

I guess that's the price one must pay for modern science. He isn't the only classmate who will be losing money, although he may be the only one for that reason. Have you read about the two great rival bologna companies which are involved in a big lawsuit over which one really employs the nation's top salesman, Gerry Aucoin?

I've read about it. They've had headlines about it in all the papers, "The Wisniewski — Jezewski Co. vs The Simiensi — Malasky Co." Everyone is eagerly awaiting the outcome of the trial.

It's too bad they can't come to an agreement and share his services. I wouldn't want to be in Mary Lee Shetensky's place.

What has she got to do with what we're talking about?

Why, Barbara, I thought everyone knew that she is the judge in the case. She's one of the best in the country; that's why she was assigned to it.

Those fellows in the bologna companies aren't the only ones from our class who went into a partnership. So did Evelyn Barbrick and Shirley Brown. They founded the *Barbrick — Brown Better Business Bureau*, which specializes in classes for those entering the business world. They conduct classes on how to get more pay for less work. Their classes are quite crowded I've heard.

I know; I tried to get in once. We have another teacher though. Raymond Ege is one also but of the opposite type. He teaches how to do more work for less money — in other words: join the Navy. He joined right after graduation and worked his way up to the position of Lieutenant Commander and is now teaching engineering. I learned that Gene Durocher is his best student. Yes, sir, Ray's been a teacher for five years and Gene's been his best student for five years.

But, Dick, isn't that a rather long time to be in one class?

I guess it is but Ray wants to be sure he won't forget it when he gets out.

Where is that dentist? I have an appointment with my hair stylist, Marjorie Smith, in half an hour. She owns the *Warehouse Point Beauty Parlor* you know. I've tried so many hair stylists and none of them compare with her.

Remember me to Marjorie. I must go there sometime to get a manicure.

Do you know that we have been sitting here talking for almost an hour?

Have we really? It's been so interesting it doesn't seem that long. I think we've covered everyone in our class.

Yes, I guess we have. We must get together again sometime and discuss them further. — Here comes the dentist now; I'm afraid I must be going.

I'll be looking forward to seeing you again soon.

BARBARA SABONIS RICHARD HEARN



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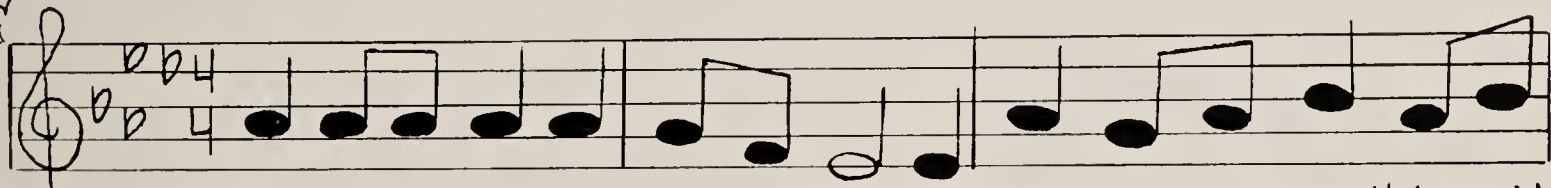
COMMENCEMENT IS HERE

Farewell we say — if it were only 'hello',
How well we remember our coming and those first
Fearful days here at Ellsworth;
We came; we learned to live and to play,
And to cherish Ellsworth above all.
Four years have passed, both happy and sad,
Ellsworth, our saddened voices herald your name.
June is here, bringing with it summer and
the closing of school;
Why do we take those lingering looks of longing?
Why do we watch the new seniors with scorn?
And why are conversations cut short by faltering voices?
Pray tell me, seniors, why such sad smiles?
Ellsworth looked the same today,
Nothing in it has changed;
The well worn seats and battered books
Are all where they should be;
The clock ticks on — it always will,
And the bell continues to ring;
Each following class is harder to leave,
And every good-by is harder to say.
The days hurried by; the years passed on,
Carrying us closer to our goal;
Now it's here, today is the day
Of Commencement and Farewell.
As we sit in these seats, robed in blue,
As we hear our names read off a scroll,
As we hear the music that will usher us out,
We think of those happy times:
The parties, the games, and the lessons we had,
The cheering, the whispering, then the first slow tear,
For we had to get ready, had to turn in our books,
Had to say good-by to Ellsworth's sheltering walls,
And now we must turn and face the world.
Tomorrow another life will begin,
A life still ruled by clocks and bells,
But different yet;
Life ahead is for adults, we've had its training here;
Now to find that special place, that special goal,
Be it medicine, an office, or a home.
Soon we'll vote and wrestle with the world,
The decision will be up to us,
Will we fight wars, or will there be peace?
Now we will take the last steps, and break the last ties,
For tomorrow our lives will really begin.
Ellsworth, Farewell.

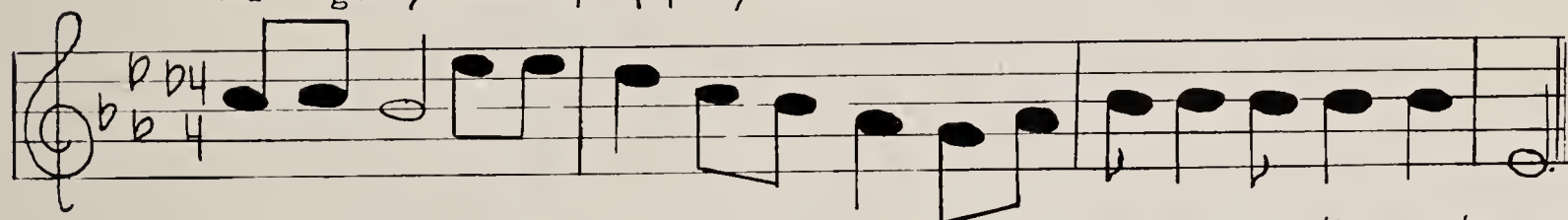
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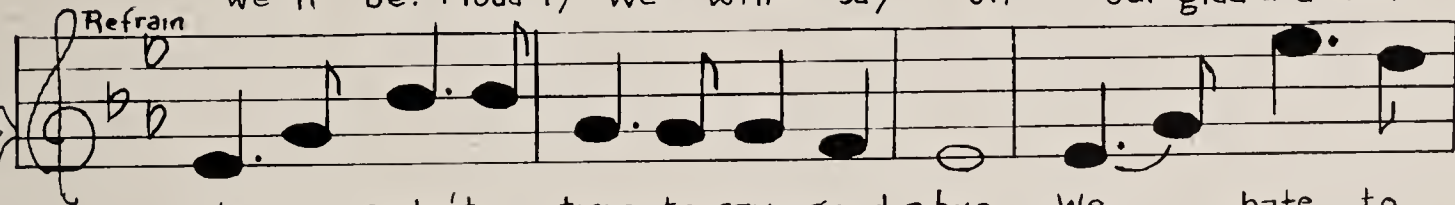
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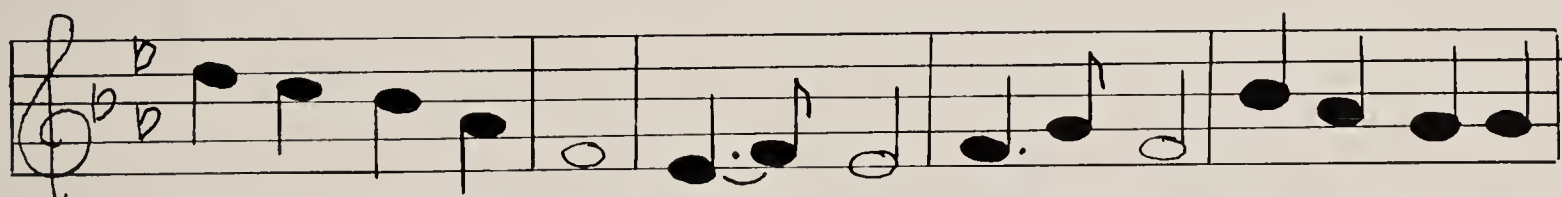
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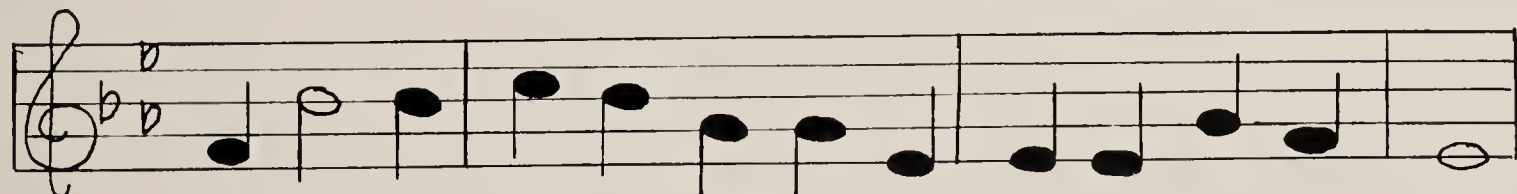
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We'll be. Proud-ly we will say on our grad-u-a-tion day



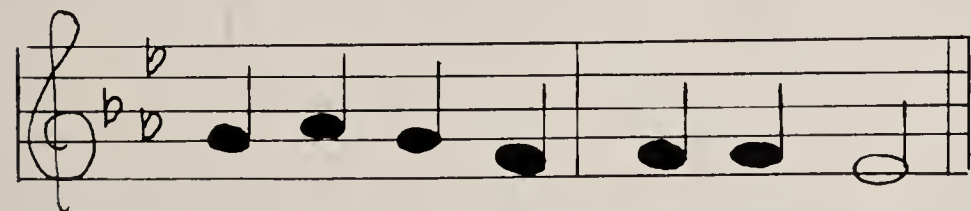
We re-gret 'tis time to say good-bye. We hate to



leave you Ells-worth High. We've work'd; We've had fun. The end we sought



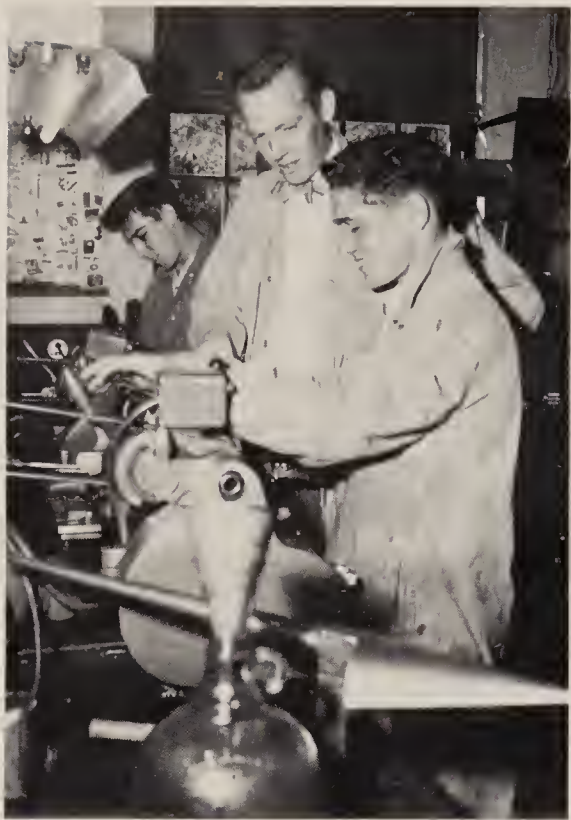
is won. O Ells-worth we'll al - ways re-mem-ber you.



Ev - en tho' we say a — dieu.

George W. Collins

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Always A Straight Line



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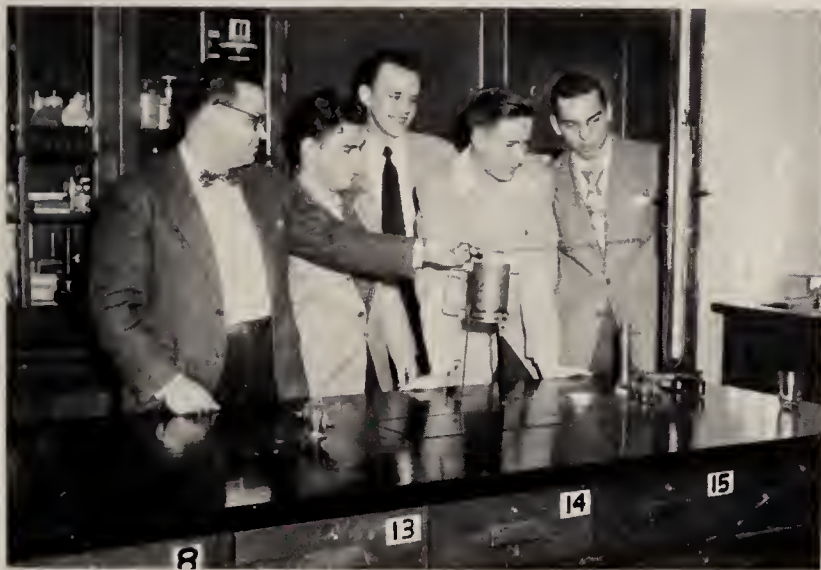


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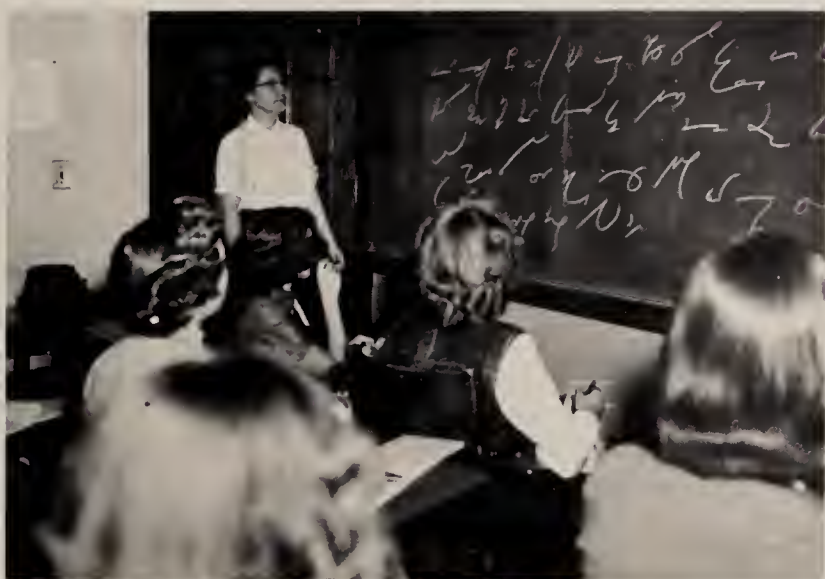
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South Winds

Starting its sixth year of publication, the *South Winds* is now under the supervision of Mr. Harland Cass.

The staff, which consists of fifty-five members, is proud of its new electric mimeograph machine and the purchase of other production equipment.

Entering five contests again this year, the staff hopes to achieve the record set by last year's staff, one first place rating and two second place ratings.



Editorial Board

I don't always write a very capable, yet in a thesis I've done a great deal.



Stapling

Mimeographers





Student Council



Chairmen

As an example of the constant growth of our student council, this year the charter was revised to provide for an administrative assistant, an attendance taker, and a teller. Stressing co-operation among the various council committees was an aspect of this year's work. For instance, the Social Events Committee, during its annual freshman hop gave free coke to those attending, paid for by the Finance Committee, who also, with the hop in mind, gave the Noontime and Cafeteria Committee the money to buy new records. This is only one of the many co-operative plans used by the committees.

It is evident that with this fine feeling of working together our council will become the most influential body of the school.



Secretaries



Hi-Y



First Row, Left to Right: Terry Files, Oliver Pelton, Raymond Hallowell, Richard Woolam, Arthur Spielman, William Cushman. Second Row: Norman Boulet, Richard Mellen, Mr. Verne Olsen, Donald Larson, Edward DeVito. Third Row: Frank Enes, Edward Wisniewski, Richard Titus, Raymond Ege.

President	Richard Woolam	Secretary	Raymond Hallowell
Vice-president	Oliver Pelton	Treasurer	Arthur Spielman
Advisor	Mr. Verne Olsen		

The Hi-Y, which consists of junior and senior boys, met twice monthly during activity periods and also had special night meetings.

This year the members sold Christmas cards during the lunch periods to help defray the expenses of participating in the Winter Olympics, basketball, spring track, and the Youth and Government Program.



*Technical
Service
Squad*

The members of this club, which was formed seven years ago, find no end to the work they can do in running the audio-visual aids, recorders, and the stage sound equipment.

Advisor .. Mr. Verne Olsen

Behind The



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Good Morning



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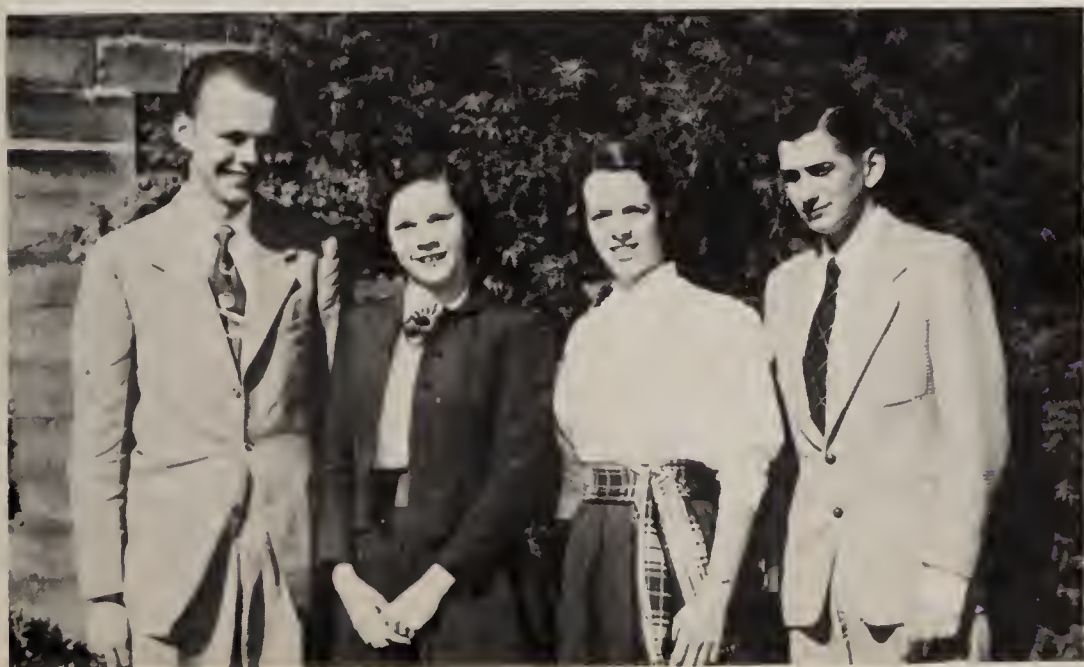


Band

Snappy maroon, gold, and white uniforms were worn by the forty-two members of the band in their public appearances at assemblies, basketball games, Pops Concert, and Memorial Day parades.

The band, which has been increasing steadily under the direction of Miss Antonina Dziob, was led by Jacqueline Daly, majorette.

George Collins, Sally Frink, Elsie Pelton, Arthur Carney
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Jack Christensen



*Best of luck
B. Krawski*

and sec.

*Loretta Wilder
Barbara Sabonis
you are over: nice and beginning nice
S.C.H.E. head and
H. over as friend
Vising as friend
Congratulation
on a very good
Class night! Chris*

S. C. H. E.



Loretta Presides



To start the season, the S.C.H.E. gave a Big Sister Party to introduce the club and its activities to any prospective members. Because of the increased number of members, the group moved to the cafeteria instead of Room 11.

Selling cork felt pins, poodle dogs, Christmas corsages and candles enabled the members to contribute money to a worthy cause. The club extended Yuletide greetings by giving its tree to a needy family, complete with home-made ornaments.

- President — Loretta Wilder
- Vice-President — Elsie Pelton
- Secretary — Barbara Sabonis
- Treasurer — Janet Webster



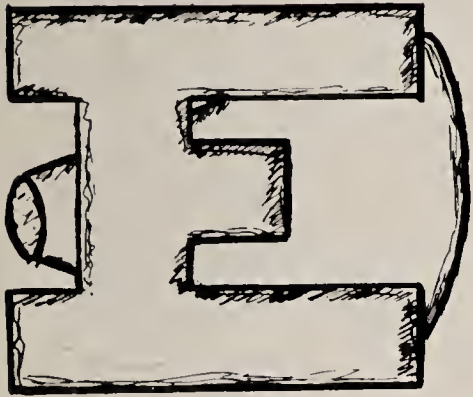
Making Felt Pins

Cheerleaders



Top to Bottom: Mary Jean Ahern, Ann Parent, Patricia Eckert, Janet Stone, Eunice Kerkins.

*To Barbara:
Best of luck to
a wonderful
girl:
Janet*



Doing Their Job



Boys' Basketball



SCHEDULE 1952-1953

EMHS	27-49	Terryville	EMHS	37-42	Suffield
EMHS	52-47	Terryville	EMHS	42-35	Bacon Academy
EMHS	32-53	Stafford Springs	EMHS	38-40	Thomaston
EMHS	62-63	Bacon Academy	EMHS	18-60	Portland
EMHS	32-59	Suffield	EMHS	40-46	Simsbury
EMHS	31-56	Bloomfield	EMHS	37-52	Thomaston
EMHS	35-50	Stafford Springs	EMHS	58-39	St. Anthony's
EMHS	49-53	Simsbury	EMHS	39-55	Bloomfield



First Row, Left to Right: Willard Bennison, William Cushman, Jack Rose, Norman Boulet, Coach John McMillan. Back Row: Terry Files, Richard Mellen, Miles Grant, Anthony Raulukaitis, Theodore Reichle. Absent from picture: Robert Sedar, Robert Raulukaitis.



First Row, Left to Right: Mary Kissane, Virginia Johnson, Lorraine McClatchey, Beverly Ericksen, Norma Pola, Lucretia Graham. Back Row: Coach Jean Janelle, Manager Eunice Kerkins.



Back of back to up Civic students Janelle

Back of back to up Civic students Janelle

Back of back to up Civic students Janelle

Girls' Basketball

SCHEDULE 1953

January 12	Bloomfield	Home
January 14	Rockville	Away
January 20	Stafford	Away
January 30	Bloomfield	Away
February 5	ASD	Away
February 12	Stafford	Home
February 18	Rockville	Home
March 3	ASD	Home





First Row, Left to Right: Morris Sullivan, Alex Sullivan, Gordon Snow, Jack Rose. Second Row: Coach John McMillan, Walter Carlson, William Cushman, Norman Boulet, Richard Mellen, Terry Files, William Loos, Anthony Raulukaitis. Third Row: Dale Moore, Jack Colton, Norman Anderson, Leonard Anderson, Ronald Burnham, Gary Donihee, Peter Harrison.

Soccer

EMHS 0	Portland	2	EMHS 1	Manchester	1
EMHS 1	Old Saybrook	2	EMHS 1	William Hall	2
EMHS 0	Newington	1	EMHS 2	Bloomfield	3
EMHS 1	Bloomfield	1	EMHS 0	Old Saybrook	0
EMHS 2	Valley Regional	1	EMHS 1	Portland	0
EMHS 0	Newington	0			





First Row, Left to Right: William Loos, Walter Carlson, Arthur Spielman, William Cushman, Richard Hearn, Charles Balch. Second Row: Coach John McMillan, Robert Boyle, Norman Anderson, Peter Zaleski, Robert Raulukaitis, Gerald Hoffman, Anthony Breau.

EMHS 48	Westminister	47
EMHS 38-2/3	East Hartford	65-1/3
EMHS 60	Portland	44
EMHS 50	Portland	54
EMHS 65-1/2	Morgan	38-1/2
EMHS 60	Hartford JV's	43

In the Connecticut Relays held at Storrs, Ellsworth placed fourth, but came in second in the State Track Meet which was held at Yale.



Dick



Bill



Track



Baseball



First Row, Left to Right: Kenneth White, Alex Sullivan, Richard Della-Bernarda, Theodore Reichle, Gordon Snow. Back Row: Coach John McMillan, Norman Anderson, William Cushman, Richard Mellen, Gary Donihee, Norman Boulet.



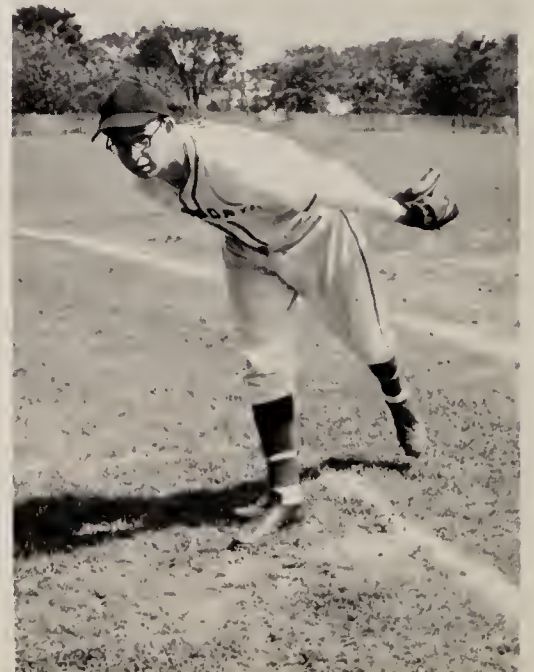
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Lots of luck in
everything you
do. Lucretia

John E. Cochen
The First of May

I never did stop
in to see you, but
maybe I'll surprise
you someday. + happiness
Luck, success + Please
Carolyn La

Best of luck to
a girl who deserves
it.

Margie Johnston

Loads of luck
and success to
one of the sweetest girls
I have known.
Father Proud

Best of
 luck (go ahead
 and shoot me!) - little
 did I know last year in
 "E" period study that I was
 sitting next to a celebratory (can you tell?)
 your an awful nice kid (no kidding) and
 deserve the best - Ron Driscoll (52)

Bales,
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 Rally..

All the Luck
 you can get and
 don't flint with to
 many gang's
 always's
 (53)

Best of Luck
 in the future
 Car wheel

John Hancock
 Best of Luck
 Bill B.

So a natural born
 actress! Watch the
 last few steps.

John B. Pala

Harbors:
 Remember that trip
 to Hartford when you
 were looking for H.P. H.S?
 Vathyn

Good Luck!
 Paula

Best of Luck
 Pat Bohan

Lots of Luck
 Peter Penney

I really enjoyed
your play.
Marcia

Best of luck
to a fine actress
Bill Schatman

always, remember us
going swimming. we
sure did have fun
Best of luck to you
Jane

Good Luck
Carmine Jovino

don't forget
Civics class!
Betty Luchina

Betty Chapman

Lots of luck
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Ardele Smith

Vicky Reed
Best of luck
in everything
you do.
Laura

Lots of Luck to a swell girl.
Have fun this summer
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Barbara
Lots of luck
to a swell senior
Shirley Ellis

Lots of Luck
Remember Civics

Carney

Best of luck in
all you do.
Kathy

Best of Luck.
You were wonderful
in the class night play.
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Good Luck
to you,
Shirley

Best of luck
Jeanne
Harrison
(caph)

Best of luck to
a cute senior
Wm

